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(BY NORMAN MACKAY)

A BARE 30 MILES FROM THE CENTRE OF HONG KONG, A COG OF THE JAPANESE WAR MACHINE IS POURING THOUSANDS OF TROOPS INTO SOUTH CHINA.

Scores of lighters and auxiliary vessels are busily engaged in transporting the tons of supplies that a major invasion of this description makes necessary.

A few hours ago, in a Hornet Moth plane belonging to the Far East Flying Training School and piloted by Flying Officer G. E. Longfield — a specialist in aerial reconnaissance — I was flying over Mirs Bay from whence, across a narrow strip of land dividing British territory from China, I saw one of the most amazing sights it has probably ever been given to a newspaperman in these parts of the world to witness.

I had been told before I left that the Japanese were making a major landing but until this morning, I had no idea what a scheme of that description entailed.

We took off from Kai Tack at 11.25 this morning. Although there was a bright sun shining and the weather was particularly clear, Flying Officer Longfield was rather doubtful as to the success of our mission.

Reports received earlier in the morning indicated that in the Mirs Bay, where we hoped to do our patrol, a low ceiling and poor visibility might possibly make observation of Bias Bay difficult.

Fifteen minutes after we had taken off in the Hornet we saw our first war vessel.

Lying off Mirs Point, its Union Jack marking on the decks easily discernible in the sunshine, lay a British destroyer. Alongside it was one of the recently arrived mosquito motor boats, capable of a speed, as my pilot told me, of some 75 miles an hour.

AMAZING SIGHT

Two minutes later, flying at a height of 2,000 feet because of the low ceiling, Flying Officer Longfield, whose trained eye was much quicker to spot our objectives than mine were even with the aid of a pair of field glass, said: "Look over there."

Following his pointing finger, I saw an amazing sight. Just over

the narrow neck of land which separates Mirs Bay and British waters from Bias Bay and China, were two Japanese destroyers. They were evidently on patrol duty and

This story of the Japanese landing at Bias Bay, first eye-witness account of the developments in South China, was written after a flight in a plane specially chartered by the "China Mail."

This is the first time in local journalism that any newspaper has chartered an aeroplane to bring news to its readers.

were cruising along the shore within the Bay.

Beyond this, lying off the centre of the Bay was the main concentration. Imagine some 120 vessels of all sizes packed into an area about the size of Hong Kong Harbour and you will have some idea of what I saw.

None of the ships were in action and their close proximity to the shore indicated that they were not encountering any opposition.

There they were amid a hive of activity. Capital ships, cruisers, destroyers, aircraft carriers and scores of barges and small

craft making trip after trip to the large expanse of beach, whose glittering surface, so

Chinese Taken By Surprise

The Japanese landing in Bias Bay, in spite of news of the presence of the large fleet of transports leaking out, apparently took the Chinese defenders completely by surprise.

No effort had been made to reinforce the coastal defences, which largely consist of a maze of machine-gun nests, and which were pulverized by the naval bombardment.

Japanese quarters state that the landing force had anticipated meeting stubborn resistance, but the operations were carried out without a hitch.

clearly visible from the air was literally black with moving figures.

OMINOUS PREPARATIONS

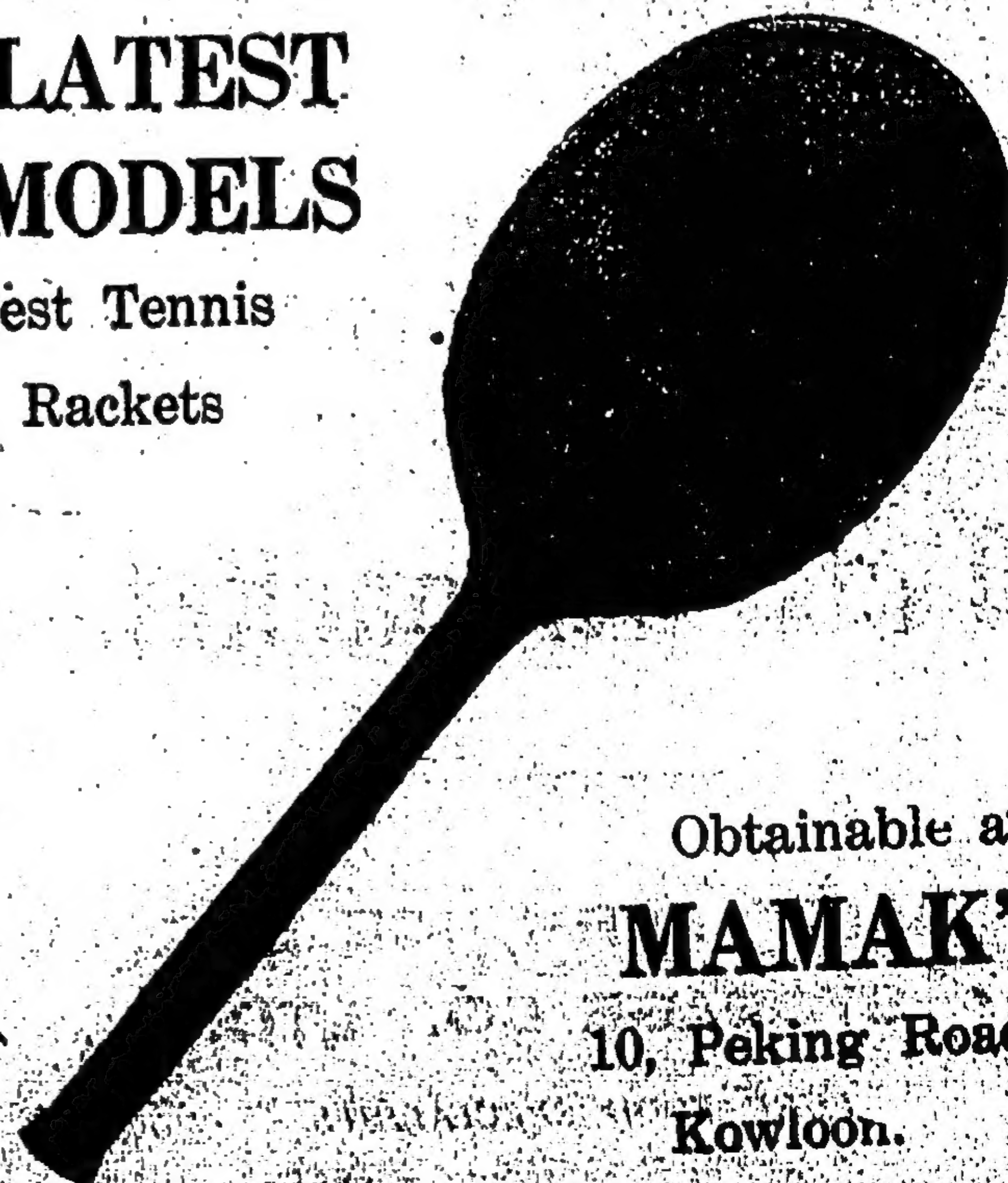
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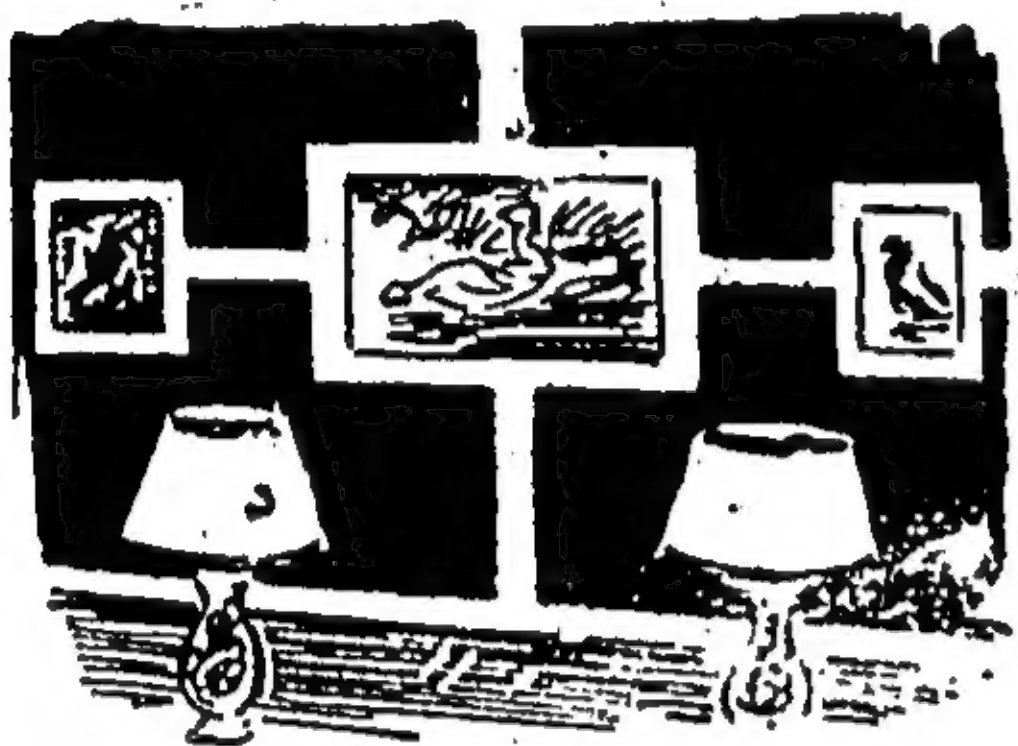
Dramatize Your Decorative Problem

(By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin)

Judith's husband has been cherishing some unusual hunting and bird prints for years. "In fact," writes Judith, "I'm beginning to suspect that he married mainly to give them a home. So you see I can't let him down, but frankly they have me down. I think the best place to use them would be in our entrance hall, since they don't go at all with what I've got for the living room."

THE BIRDS

"But I'd set my heart on a smart sophisticated entrance hall, and those bird prints don't suggest anything much to me. There won't be room for much furniture—I think



A painted wall with stencilled out spaces for pictures and geometric lines to give design to the wall—particularly effective in a hall.

probably a stunning console that I have will be the main piece, and I'll get a pair of hall chairs to go with it, and two handsome lamps. But what am I going to do about the birds; they're good prints with quite bright colours in the birds."

THE ANSWER

Don't despair! Every husband has some treasure that a wise lady grins and bears. My college chum got a moose head that to this day presides over her fireplace. And Chinese head knives are my decorative cross. So you're lucky. What a grand alibi those prints would be for doing something very bold in the hall—like having deep green or

maroon walls with "frames" stencilled out on the walls to hold the prints and maybe some dramatic vertical lines stencilled out to accent them. The stencilled out part could be either white or the natural plaster colour, whichever would do best with the tone of the prints. Then just use plain glass over the prints without actual frames.

Why not have gilt based lamps with gold shades? A large mirror on another wall would be pretty nice if you have space. "You'll need strong light bulbs with these dark walls."

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Preoccupation may prevent your seeing something of importance this day, so keep your eyes open and your mind on what is taking place in your immediate vicinity. Do not get worked up over little things. Take heed of any admonitions or presentiments you have. It might be just as well not to ignore signs, especially if they give indication that anyone's temper is being controlled with difficulty. On this day, an ounce of prevention will be far better than a pound of cure. Be regular in all your habits this day, for irregularity is going to cause many an ache, pain and headache, literally as well as figuratively. In your social contacts let your criticisms, if you must make any, be sugar-coated, for the unvarnished truth is likely

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"We often wonder what to do with fault," says sophisticated Sue, "after we find it."

The Slender—And



It's one of the smartest types for Autumn—the dressy blouse and skirt fashion, for luncheons, bridge, afternoon and informal dinners. And this new design gives you that important fashion at its best! The skirt is perfectly plain, with a little width at the hem, a fact which makes the softly draped blouse, with smart high shoulders, all the more effective. That fitted midriff section (smarter than ever right now) makes your waist look tiny.

For the skirt of this lovely design, choose broadcloth, sheer velvet or velveteen. For the blouse, select satin (white, flesh, deep rose or teal blue), sheer velvet or silver metal fabric.

Witty Kitty



The dumbest man in the world is he who hasn't learned that the quickest settlement of a domestic war lies in his ability to be silent.

to be resented. Married and engaged couples as well as those seeking to win someone's heart, must guard against becoming excited, for while frustrated they are liable to say or do something that will be regretted a little later on.

If a woman and October 12 is your birthday, you may be inclined to be extremely critical. It might pay you to get into the habit of not seeing many little faults or mistakes of relatives and friends. Much of your unhappiness will come from your being upset over the actions of other people, and this can be avoided if you are blind to them.

It never will pay you to voice your opinion unless you are sure you are thoroughly qualified to do so. Talking too much gets many people, born on this date, into trouble. As a teacher, missionary, playwright, journalist, actress, singer, broker or secretary your work is apt to be very profitable. As a married woman you should find a great amount of happiness.

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Beauty and You

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

ANTISEPTIC LOTIONS GREATLY AID AILING SKIN

It is well and good to tell a woman what beauty blemishes are, but if she doesn't know how to go about a corrective treatment or what to use, you helped her but little.

For instance, let's just discuss the constant, always-with-us problem of slightly blemished skin. By slightly blemished, I refer to skins with tiny spots or discolourations, blackheads and roughness. These skins shriek of poor circulation.

The first step in a reliable treatment is stimulation. Exercise of course is the best means of circulation. But if you refuse to get the proper amount of exercise for your age and physical condition, you must then resort to manipulation of your skin with fingers and an efficacious lotion.

If you are indifferently inactive physically, then you should lie across a bed or chair with your head hanging down, a few minutes before commencing the routines I shall prescribe. After getting up, rotate your head for another few minutes, stretching your neck as much as possible. Then you have at least relieved congestion.

Now wash your face with superfatted soap and warm water. The particular lotion I have in mind as I write this, requires a thorough face washing and rinsing, before you paint it on thickly and evenly with a small brush. You should leave it on for an hour or two so that it might soften stubborn black-



Ailing skins require specific pampering.

heads and bleach discolourations. You remove it with a rich skin food or cream, and gentle but persistent massage with your finger tips. If you wish you may leave it on over night and remove it in the morning.

The cream massage and cleansing is followed by a second washing, and a cold, cold rinsing with water or iced astringent.

This sort of specific treatment must be indulged in at least three times a week if your skin is blatantly ailing. Do not squeeze blackheads or whiteheads. After a few such treatments as described above, they will rise to the surface and a sudsy brushing with a complexion brush will remove them. And a chilled astringent will close the pores from other impurities.

The Not So Slender



Here's a soft and gracious dress for daytime and afternoon that adapts the details of the new mode to the special requirements of larger women. The smooth shoulders and narrow yoke effect, with jabot trims that give a dressy look, but no fussiness, are details you will particularly like in this design. The armholes are comfortably ample — the bodice has a slight blouse at the waistline.

Those full, soft bishop sleeves, gathered into tight bands at the wrists, are extremely smart, and they look lovely in soft fabrics.

Beneath the detailed bodice, the skirt is straight, smooth-hipped and slimming. In crepe-satin, soft wool or rayon jersey, this will be your most becoming dress.

little tricks.

"The other is called Knack: One breakfast cup cream, 5oz. almonds, bare one and a half breakfast cup sugar, one breakfast cup golden syrup, four tablespoonfuls dried sieved bread-crumbs.

"Pour all the ingredients into an iron pan, stirring evenly until a little of the mixture hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour all once on a well-buttered baking tin. When cooled cut into 1 1/2 squares. Wrap in grease-proof paper.

When Double Boilers Are Handy

By EDITH M. BARBER

Every cook has a few pet utensils. I have my favourites and although I can get along with makeshifts, if necessary, I can work more quickly and efficiently with my own equipment. Among my favourites is a double boiler. Although it takes longer when you cook over hot water instead of over direct heat, the fact that foods do not need to be watched meticulously to avoid their burning is an asset. You may go blithely on your way with your other preparations. Of course, the steaming process is not appropriate for all foods but it is an insurance in the preparation of puddings, certain sauces, rice, and some vegetables.

Double boilers come in a number of materials such as enamel, aluminum and in heat-proof glass. The latter, bound with metal, serves a triple purpose, as the two utensils may be used over the direct heat if you like. The cover fits both parts. It is convenient because it is not necessary to remove the upper portion when used as a double boiler to test the water supply in the lower part.

The business woman housekeeper will like a double boiler for heating soups as well as for the processes mentioned above. She may also find it useful for keeping foods hot when a member of the family is late for dinner. And just try cooking corn which has been cut off the cobb and dressed with a little cream in the top of a double boiler! By the

way, it is ideal for a soufflé which I call foolproof. Fruit pulp of any sort may be used. You will find the strained fruits which are prepared especially for infant diet useful for the quick preparation of a soufflé of this kind.

PRUNE SOUFFLE

5 egg whites.
1 cup sweetened prune pulp.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon lemon juice.
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in sweetened prune pulp, which has been forced through a strainer. Fold in salt, lemon juice and rind. Place in top of a well-greased, two-quart double boiler, cover and cook over hot water one hour. Turn out of pan and garnish with whipped cream.

Cooked apricots, tinned cranberries, peaches or berries, may replace the prune pulp.

Note: If not ready to serve, turn out heat, but do not remove cover.

QUICK MEAL

Fried Liver.

Baked Potatoes. Baked Onions.

Cabbage Salad.

Prune Souffle.

Coffee.

METHOD OF PREPARATION

Light oven.

Prepare onions and bake in covered casserole.

Scrub potatoes and bake.

Prepare Salad.

Prepare soufflé and cook.

Prepare liver and cook.

Make coffee.

THE LOVABLE FRAGRANCE

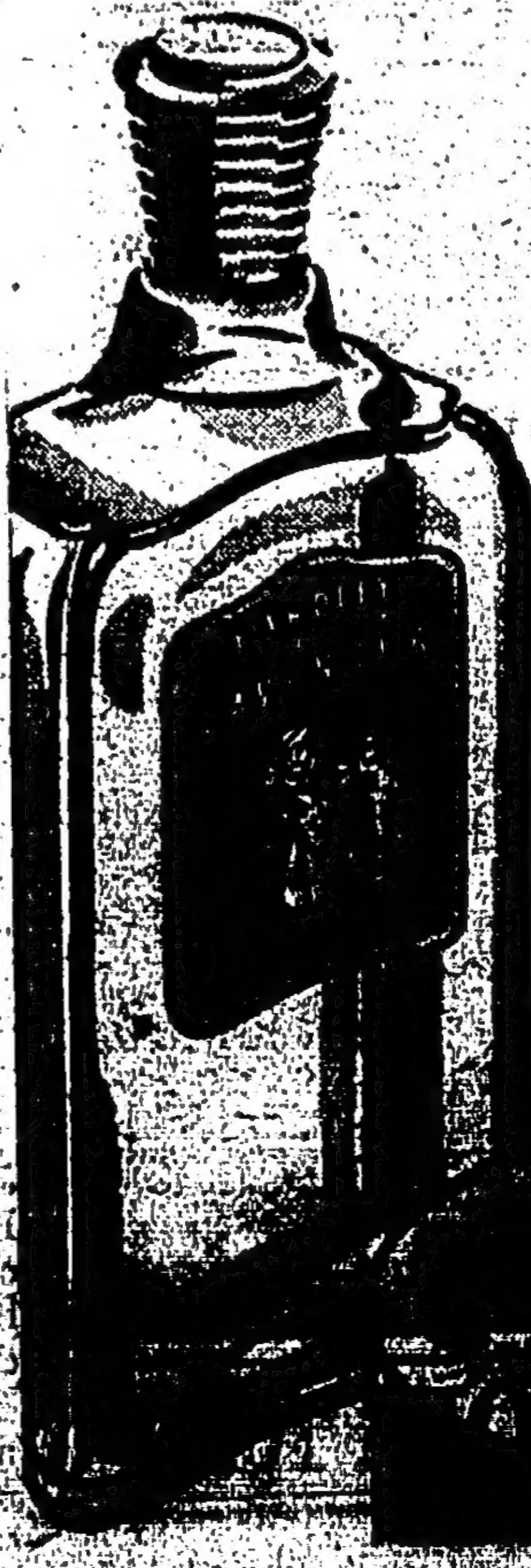
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Prague, To-day.

According to informed quarters here the new Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. F. Chvalkovsky, is about to leave for Germany. It appears that the meeting between the Czech and Reichs Foreign Ministers has been suggested by Prague.

A definite reply from Berlin is apparently still outstanding but it is regarded as probable that Dr. Chvalkovsky and several officials of the Czech Foreign Office and perhaps also some experts of the Czech Ministry of Economy will leave for Germany to-day.

Information as to where the meeting will take place, whether in Berlin or in the Rhineland where Chancellor Hitler and Reichs Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop are now staying, was not to be obtained from official quarters here.

Political quarters are convinced that this first meeting between the Foreign Minister of the Czechoslovak Republic and the Fuehrer will be of fundamental importance for the foreign political and perhaps also economic course which will be steered by new Czechoslovakia.

**ABANDONMENT OF
ALLIANCE?**

It is believed that the abandonment of the Czech alliance with Soviet Russia, existing now only in theory, will be formally completed by this conversation.

It is rumoured moreover that the question of a possible customs union between Czechoslovakia and the German Reich will also be brought up by the Czech Foreign Minister during his conversations with the German statesmen.

The "Prager Express" prominently features a report which asserts that Soviet Russia has denounced the Franco-Soviet Pact with the motivation that "after the conclusion of the Munich pact it would no longer fulfil a practical purpose."

The paper, however, refrains from commenting on the report.—Trans-Ocean.

SLOVAKS FOR GERMANY

Budapest, To-day.

The Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of the newly formed Slovak Government, Dr. Ferdinand Durcansky has, according to private information received from Pressburg, left by aeroplane for Germany.

It is, however, possible that his flight may be interrupted in Prague.

Dr. Durcansky who is a member of the Slovak delegation for the negotiations with Hungary, will have in Germany a conversation with Adolf Hitler.—Trans-Ocean.

**DUCE FOLLOWS
DER FUEHRER**

Rome, To-day.

A fresh blow was struck at the Jews in Italy yesterday when the Ministry of Corporations issued an order forbidding the granting of licenses to Jews to open new shops, cafes, and restaurants.

The transfer of licenses has also been suspended for the present.—Reuter.

**CZECH GERMAN
EXCHANGE**

Berlin, To-day.

Concerning the adoption of parity between the Czech Crown and the German Reichsmark, as one Czech Crown is equal to 12 Reichspfennings, it is pointed out in authoritative Berlin quarters that the strongest motives existed for choosing a rate of exchange differing from that prevailing hitherto. The most recent rate of exchange quoted on the bourse was one Czech Crown equal to 8.7 Reichspfennings.

By adopting the rate of one Czech Crown equal to 12 Reichspfennings, the Crown in the Sudeten German territories has been given a considerably higher value than heretofore. This was done after an exhaustive examination of the economic conditions in the Sudeten German territories and with the object of enabling the Sudeten German economic system to be incorporated into that of the Reich on a sound basis.

The rate of exchange chosen will prevent a rise of the prices in the Sudeten German territories.

The purchasing power of earnings of those receiving wages and salaries will thus be kept constant and the Sudeten Germans suffer no loss of purchasing power on their savings. It is hoped that in this way a rapid execution of incorporation of the Sudeten German economic system in that of the Reich will be facilitated.

Just as it was in the case of incorporation of Austria in the Reich, the Sudeten German economic system will be considerably assisted by this specially favourable rate of exchange.—Trans-Ocean.

**JEWISH DOCTORS
IN GERMANY**

Berlin, To-day.

Jewish medical practitioners in Germany are to be allowed in future to treat Jewish patients and members of their families entitled to treatment under the national health insurance system. This is established by a decree published yesterday.

Permission must, however, be obtained from the German Union of Panel Doctors under whose supervision the Jewish medical practitioner is placed as long as he is professionally active.—Trans-Ocean.

Poland Sees No Reason To Doubt Adolf Hitler

Warsaw, To-day.

Whatever may be the future of Franco-Polish relations, Poland is prepared, says the semi-official "Gazeta Polska" yesterday, to continue to pursue its policy of close co-operation with Germany.

A warning against the German menace issued in certain sections of the French Press, "Paris," has found its answer here in argument that, co-operation between Poland and Germany has worked well, during the last five years and that there is no reason for presuming that this co-operation will cease on January 26, 1944.

Moreover, reference is made of Chancellor Hitler's assurance that with the settlement of the settlement of the Sudeten problem, the Reich has no further territorial claims in Europe.

Poland, it is contended, sees no reason to cast doubt upon these assurances of Adolf Hitler, which have been made in a private conversation as well as publicly.

As regards Franco Polish relations, it is pointed out that pact has a real value only when it serves in the common interests of the two partners, who have concluded the pact.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH LEGION LEAVING

London, To-day.

The British Legion volunteer police force which is awaiting orders to go to Czecho-Slovakia, will leave Olympia, where they had been quartered, to-morrow. They will embark at Tilbury on the steamers Maldera and Dunera.

Nothing definite has yet been decided about the actual departure of these two ships and it is not likely that final orders will be issued to the Legion until all men have been embarked.

Yesterday large parties were engaged in taking special transport wagons to the ships.

The remainder of the force carried out drill of various kinds, including guard mounting and crowd control.—Reuter.

B. Ward Perkins, Esq., a well-known speaker will lecture on "Relief Work in North China" with Cinema film illustrations on Wednesday, 12 October at 5.30 p.m., at the school of Surgery, Hong Kong University. All interested are welcome.

INVASION TO FRUSTRATE ANGLO-FRENCH PLANS

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

PUBLIC INDIGNATION AT THE ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY FRANCE HAS AGAIN BEEN ROUSED FOLLOWING THE JAPANESE PROTEST AGAINST THE INTENTIONS OF THE FRENCH COLONIAL AUTHORITIES IN INDO-CHINA TO PLACE AN EMBARGO ON JAPANESE IMMIGRATION TO INDO-CHINA.

"Kokumin Shimbun," in a leading article yesterday, describes this and other recent measures adopted in Indo-China as bearing a pronounced anti-Japanese character.

This newspaper then goes on to warn France and Britain against carrying on Japanese machinations in South China which, it says, will become the main basis of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's operations after the fall of Hankow.

Radical political circles in Tokyo are again demanding military occupation by the Japanese forces of important towns along the southern coast of China in order to frustrate Anglo-French plans. — Trans-Ocean.

GIANT PLANE FOR EMPIRE ROUTE TESTED

London, To-day.

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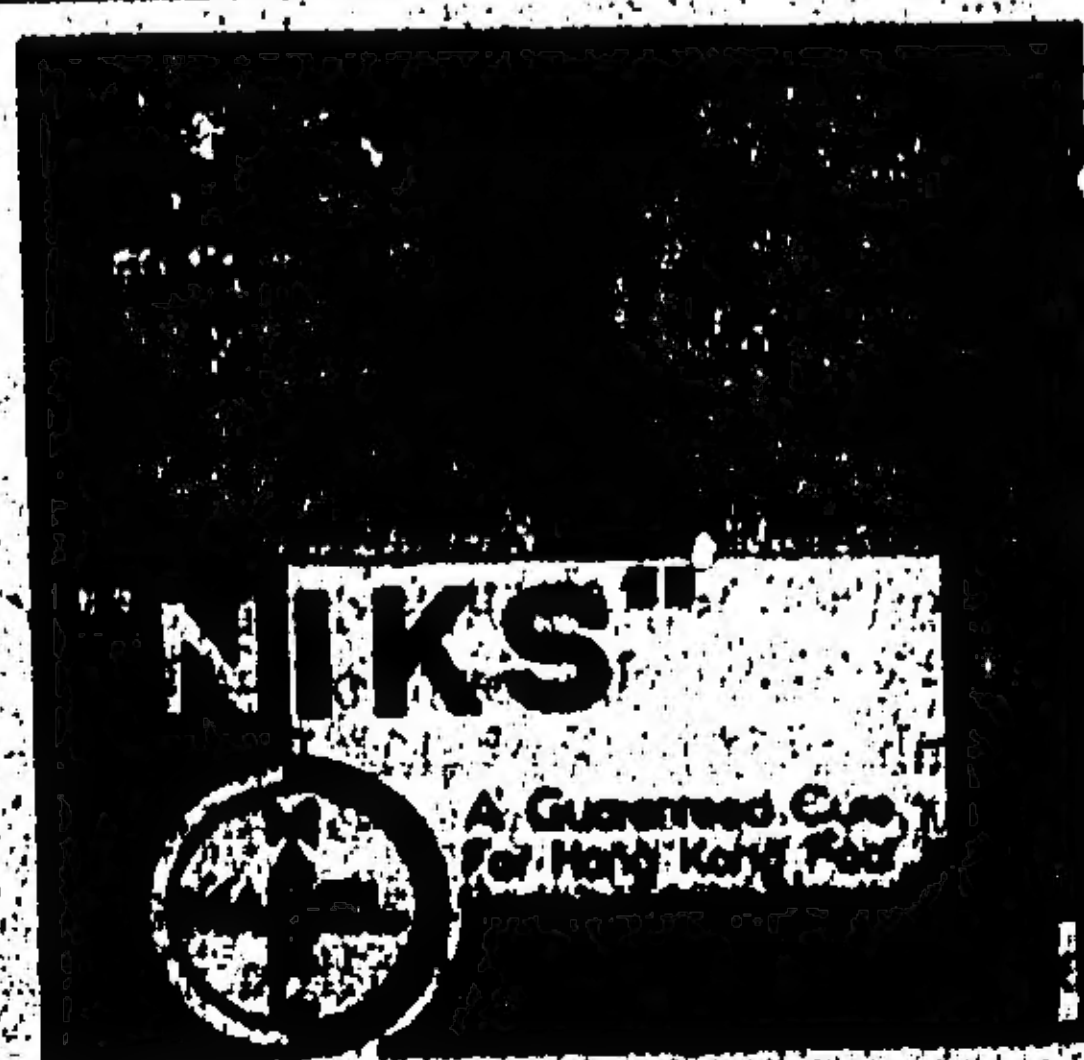
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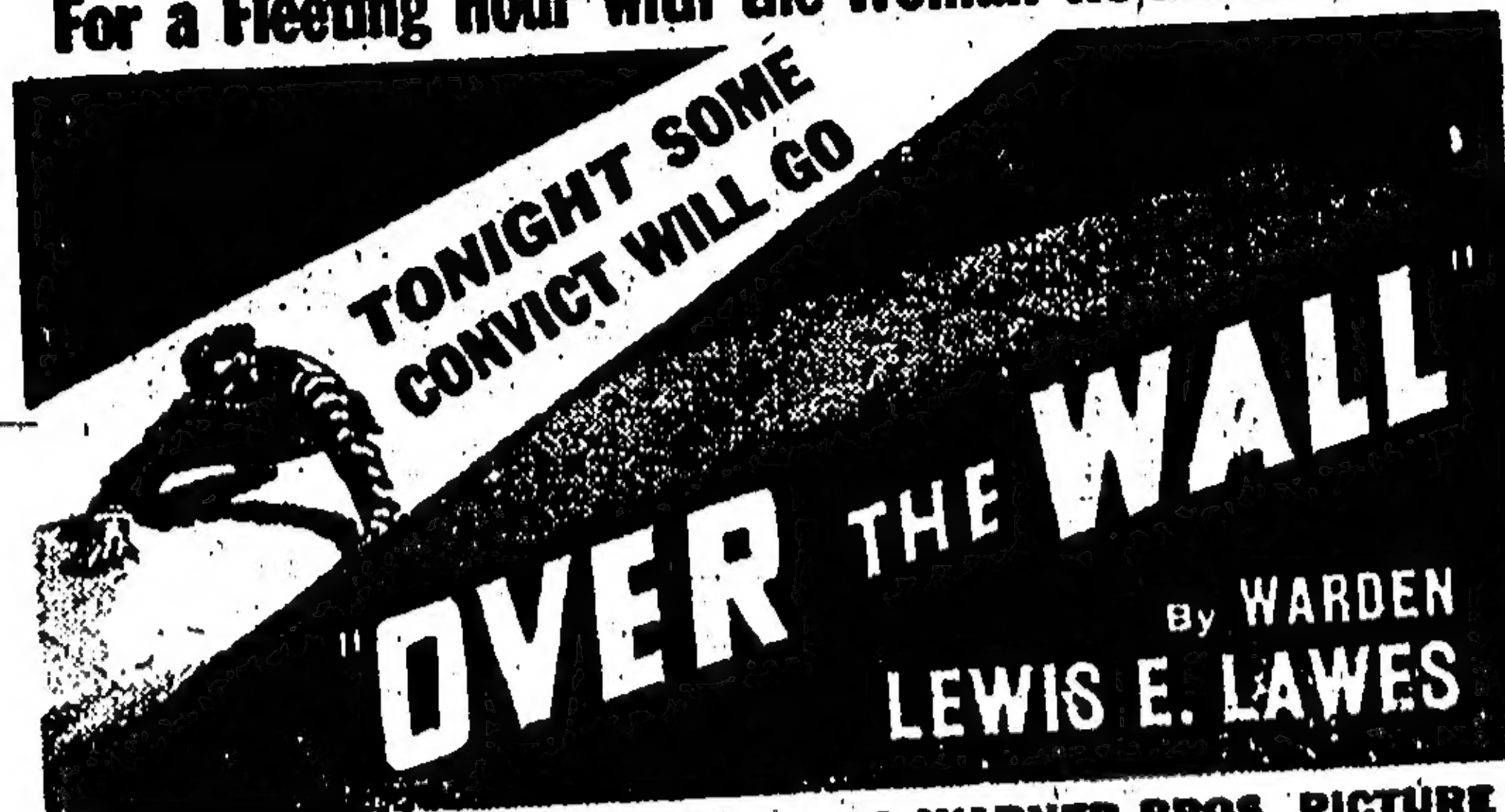


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Chinese Follow Up Success In Tehan Sector

Hankow, To-day.

The big victory to the west of Tehan has injected new vigour into the Chinese forces fighting on various fronts along the Yangtze River.

The Chinese positions at Tehan have been further strengthened after the recovery of Mahweiling, on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, 15 kilometres north of Tehan, yesterday.

Despite their evacuation of Aikow, strategic pass on the Sing-tze-Tehan highway, the Chinese are maintaining strong positions to the west of the town, where they are putting up strong resistance against further Japanese advance.

It is reported that there are still small Japanese cavalry units at Liulin station. Subjected to attack by the Chinese from several directions, they are expected to be cleaned up imminently.

Fighting in the Yangsin sector is described as severe, but the Japanese are understood to be still kept in check. About 1,000 Japanese reinforcements are reported to have arrived and entered the field.

FU RIVER

Strong Chinese units are guarding the west bank of the Fu River at Sintanpu to the southwest of Yangsin. More Japanese troops are said to have crossed the river at Hwatang and Paishihtang. A fierce battle is expected imminently.

Japanese troops in the Shangcheng sector in southeast Honan attacked the Chinese positions at Yachuehchien in a heavy fog yesterday morning. Fighting raged until noontime with neither side claiming success.—Central News.

WAHWEILING RECAPTURED

Nanchang, To-day.

Following up their big victory west of Tehan, Chinese troops recaptured Mahweiling, strategic town on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, 37 kilometres south of Kiukiang and 15 kilometres north of Tehan, yesterday after it had fallen into Japanese hands since Sept. 5.

The Chinese started a counter-attack against the town on the night of Oct. 10. After one hour's engagement, they forced their way into the town. However, before they could gain a firm foothold, the Japanese counter-attacked with the arrival of reinforcements and retook the town.

The Chinese made a fresh onslaught early yesterday morning. Bitter fighting raged until noontime when the Japanese began a general retreat after suffering heavy casualties. After "mopping up" the remnant Japanese, the Chinese completely recaptured the town at 3 p. m.

LINES WAVERING

Under the pressure of the Chinese forces the Japanese lines on the Juichang-Wuning highway are reported to be wavering. The bulk of the Japanese at Leki are withdrawing toward Juichang. Lopangshan, an important height on the highway, has been re-occupied by the Chinese while isolated batches of Japanese troops along the road have been "mopped up."

Most of the hills to west of Tehan are now occupied by the Chinese. Remnant Japanese who suffered a serious defeat on October 9 and 10 are surrounded in a few hills.—Central News.

CHOLERA DECLINE IN NORTH

Shanghai, To-day.

The current cholera epidemic in both the French Concession and International Settlement is rapidly nearing an end, judging from figures issued by both Health Departments yesterday.

Ninety-three cases of cholera only were reported in the Settlement during the week ending October 8, and a total of 46 new cases was reported in the Concession during the same period. At the present rate of decline it is expected that the epidemic will be broken before the end of the month.—Reuter.

BANDIT SUSPECTS ROUNDED UP

Shanghai, To-day.

Charged with murder, armed robbery and possession of firearms, 11 bandit suspects arrested during a series of raids by the Shanghai Municipal Police are shortly coming up for trial in the Chinese courts.

The mob is suspected of having instituted a "reign of terror" among villagers living in extra-Settlement roads in the western districts as well as in Japanese occupied territory.

Six pistols and six hand grenades were found in their possession.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI MURDER

Shanghai, To-day.

Dalip Singh, Indian private watchman, was arrested last night by the Settlement Police charged with the murder of his wife, Charan Kaur. The woman, who had just returned to live with her husband after being evacuated to India during the hostilities, was found dead in a sack in a creek in the Hungjao area.—Reuter.

DURHAMS FOR TIENTSIN

Shanghai, To-day.

The First Battalion the Durham Light Infantry, which has been in Shanghai since the end of last year, is embarking on the Lancashire on Monday en route to Tientsin, their next station, where they will relieve the First Battalion the Lancashire Fusiliers.—Reuter.

POLAND AND HUNGARY RECEIVE A SETBACK

Failure Of Scheme To Detach Ruthenia

Formation Of Autonomous Body

Prague, To-day.

The Polish and Hungarian scheme to detach from Czecho-Slovakia and unite it with Hungary, has received a setback.

Yesterday, an autonomous government for that region was formed on the Slovak model.

This development was announced at the conclusion of negotiations between the Czech Government and the Ruthenian delegates.

It is hoped here that the Hungarian proposal for a plebiscite will now be dropped.—Reuter.

TROOPS ENTRY

Budapest, To-day.

The ringing of church bells throughout the whole of Hungary yesterday at noon announced the entry of Hungarian troops into the frontier towns of Satoraljaujhely and Ipolysag, which have been voluntarily ceded to Hungary by Czechoslovakia.

The news was broadcast in the following terms, "In this Jubilee Year of the commemoration of Hungary's King, Saint Stephen, and in the 19th year of the government of Regent Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, Hungarian troops have crossed the frontier, dictated at Trianon."

The Hungarian National Anthem and Rakoczi March were then played.—Trans-Ocean.

SYMBOLIC OCCUPATION

Budapest, To-day.

Hungarian troops marched into Czecho-Slovakia to-day to make a "symbolic occupation" of the town of Ipolysag and the Czech part of the town of Satoraljaujhely, which was ceded to Hungary by Czecho-Slovak delegates at Komarom, as an earnest desire of their readiness to hand over territory with a predominantly Hungarian population.

According to semi-official reports, the troops were enthusiastically received by the populace when they entered Satoraljaujhely.

With the occupation of the railway there, control of railway linking Czecho-Slovakia with Rumania passes into Hungarian hands.—Reuter.

FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION

Prague, To-day.

An official communique issued here yesterday declares that political reconstruction of the state on a basis of absolute parity of rights of Czechs, Slovaks and Carpathian Ruthenians must be completed by an economic reconstruction, and that this fundamental question is now the object of most careful deliberations of the Cabinet, aided by experts.

The communique adds that it will be necessary to definitely fix

new frontiers of state before the programme of economic reconstruction can be finally settled.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH OPPOSITION

Paris, To-day.

A pronounced opposition to Polish and Hungarian aspirations to establish a common frontier at the expense of Carpathian Ukraine is expressed in yesterday morning's papers here.

The "Petit Journal," in emphasizing that this small section, if cast either to Hungary or Poland, would merely become a centre of unrest and agitation, reminds Poland that she already controls minority groups that comprise 45.5 per cent. of her total population.

In making this demand for still more territory, Poland seems to forget, declares the paper, that she herself existed for many years under foreign suzerainty.

COMPLETE DISMEMBERMENT

Fulfillment of these demands would moreover, in the opinion of the paper, will lead to the complete dismembering of the Czechoslovak state.

"Le matin" calls attention to the difficulties that have arisen through these new claims. Hungary is naturally being supported by Poland, but in order to include Carpathian Ukraine in the Czecho-Slovak Government, Premier Syrovky has appointed a representative of this district to a minister's post, although without portfolio.

Regret is generally being expressed that the two countries should have taken advantage of this critical moment to advance new demands, since this not only causes uneasiness throughout Europe, but prevents attention being directed to the more important problems demanding solution.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over Manchuria. The typhoon is situated about 250 miles east of South Formosa moving north-north-west.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to showery.

JEWISH "SUICIDE" IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

Dr. Rudolf Thomas, chief editor of the "Prager Tageblatt," died yesterday, allegedly from a self-administered overdose of luminal. His wife is dangerously ill from the same cause.

Both Dr. and Mme. Thomas are Jews, and were reported to have been extremely depressed owing to the political situation.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE BRITON

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF JERUSALEM WAS MADE AT MIDDAY YESTERDAY.

Four bombs, two of which exploded, were thrown from the old city ramparts at a convoy of cars proceeding along the Jericho road.

The convoy consisted of two military escort cars, a police armoured vehicle and the Commissioner's car.

None of the occupants was hit, and the police immediately cordoned off the area and searched it.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RAID VILLAGES NEAR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

In efforts to combat the guerilla menace which is becoming increasingly threatening, Japanese troops recently raided Tsipao and Szeking, villages close to Shanghai, it was reported to-day.

A foreigner who traversed much of the territory between Shanghai and the Shanghai Hills, a few miles away, during the week-end, reported that he met many young Chinese of soldierly appearance on the highways. These men, whom he took to be guerillas, appeared to be in good spirits.

It is stated in well-informed circles that the guerillas around Shanghai are well equipped with rifles, machine-guns and ammunition. Observers agree that in sheer manpower the Shanghai guerillas constitute a formidable body and their daring is phenomenal.—Reuter.

CZECH FUND

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for Czech refugees is now nearly £50,000.—Reuter.

GERMANY EXTENDS ECONOMIC GRIP

Istanbul, To-day.

In a statement made to the representatives of the Turkish and Foreign press, the Reichs Minister for Economy, Dr. Funk, announced that he had to his great satisfaction received invitations from the Governments of Greece and Rumania to pay visits to these countries.

He would visit these countries at the earliest possible occasion.

The Minister declared himself extremely satisfied with the development of trade between Turkey and Germany. He stressed that the economies of the countries of South Europe, which require industrial products and of Germany which needs raw materials for her industries, supplement each other in a very fortunate manner and expressed the conviction that the volume of trade between Germany and these countries which hitherto have not been affected by any fluctuations of world economy would in future increase still further.

Dr. Funk predicted a long life for the method of bilateral commercial agreements favoured by Germany, and expressed the conviction that other countries would sooner or later follow the example set by Germany in this respect.

Restoration of normal conditions in the international credit system, so he declared, could only come when the international political situation has grown calmer, when the currencies have been stabilised, the economic systems of the various countries have been reorganised and the buying over of certain regions which are to-day eliminated from the world market, have been restored.

The Minister then referred to the incorporation of the Sudetenland in the Reich and stressed Germany's importance as a market for the products of countries of the near east.—Trans-Ocean.

FIRST SLOVAK CABINET COUNCIL

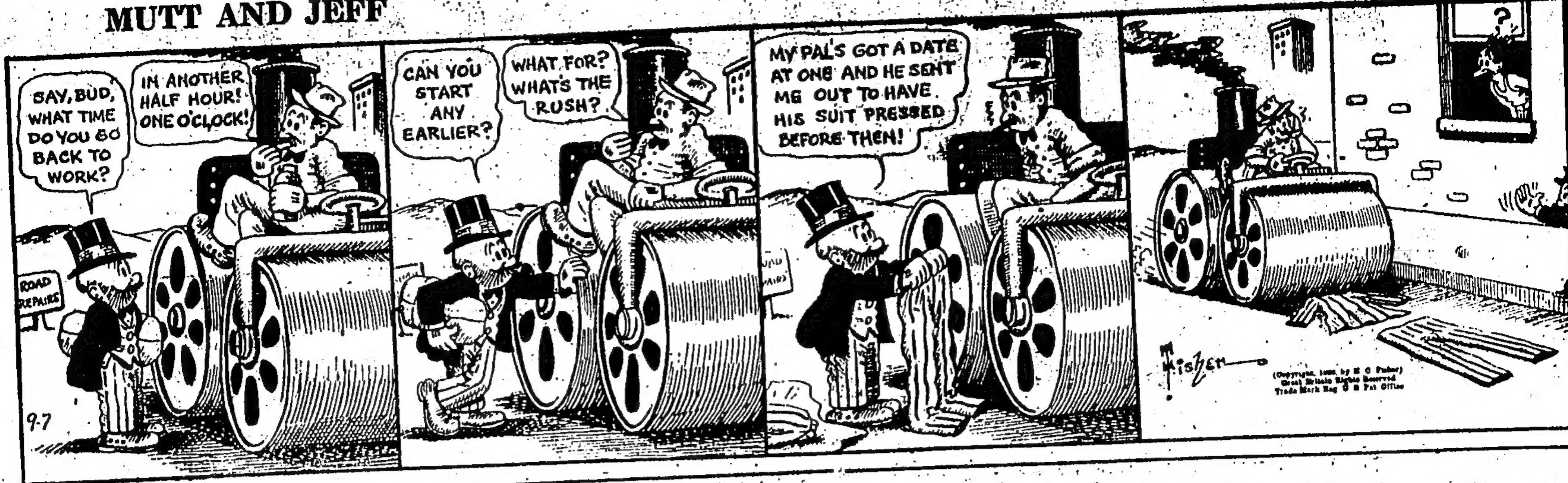
Budapest, To-day.

The members of the new Slovak Cabinet assembled for the first Cabinet Council at eight o'clock last evening according to an official report received here from Pressburg.

The Cabinet took cognisance of the Prague Government's decision declaring the Slovak Government competent for all Slovakian affairs. The Cabinet decided to found an official Slovak Gazette. The Cabinet moreover decided that the members of the Slovak Government attend also the sessions of the Central Ministerial Council in Prague.

The Slovak Cabinet finally created special departments for the Hungarian and German minorities. The Slovak Government will hold a regular session every week on Monday.—Trans-Ocean.

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PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY JAPANESE C-IN-C IN SOUTH CHINA

A WARNING PROCLAMATION ISSUED THIS MORNING BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE JAPANESE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN SOUTH CHINA, THROUGH THE JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL IN HONG KONG, INDICATES THAT THE LANDING OPERATIONS AT BIAS BAY THIS MORNING ARE MERELY A PRELUDE TO LARGE-SCALE INVASION OF SOUTH CHINA.

The proclamation states: "The National Government of China, as its national policy, has been resisting Japan and co-operating with the Comintern. Since the outbreak of the hostilities, its troops fought against the loyal and brave soldiers of our Imperial Army and Navy, and lost battle after battle at the sacrifice of millions of men and officers. Nanking, its capital, surrendered to us last winter, and again, this spring, they suffered a crushing defeat at Hsuehchow. And, now, the Cities of Wuhan are in imminent danger. All the while, the four hundred million people of China have been driven into the depth of an undescrivable misery, and still the National Government is indulging in the illusion of the war of resistance against Japan. This is to the profound regret of our Empire.

What the Empire of Japan demands from China is nothing but that China will come to realise her mistake committed in the past, so that she will give up her national policy of resistance against Japan and co-operation with the Comintern, to witness a true and genuine coalition between Japan and China for the cause of perpetual peace in the Far East. The operation of our expeditionary force will never be discontinued, unless and until the time comes when this grand, glorious purport of Japan will have been accomplished." "The Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force of Japan to South China."

"QUICKER DISILLUSION"

"Such circumstances have obliged the Imperial Japanese Government to dispatch a large expeditionary force to operate in Kwangtung Province, the base of anti-Japanese and pro-Comintern China, for the purpose of bringing China to a quicker disillusion. "The expeditionary force of ours started landing with an irresistible vigour on the eastern coast of Kwangtung Province; and under a perfect joint operation of the land, sea and air forces, has attained a complete success.

"The Japanese forces, as proclaimed repeatedly, by the Imperial Japanese Government, has never been hostile against the people of China. Therefore, the innocent populace of this district should be at ease in the face of the Japanese forces and carry on their daily business in peace as usual. Even those belonging to the Regular Army or the Peace Preservation Corps will be forgiven, should they abandon arms in repentance of their past and co-operate with us; and for such, the safety of their lives and properties will be guaranteed.

"NEVER BE DISCONTINUED" "No leniency will be shown to those, however, who offer resistance against our forces, attempt to in-

THREE DEAD IN R.A.F. CRASH

London, To-day. Three R.A.F. men were killed when two light bombers collided in mid-air in Carnarvonshire yesterday.

There were two men in each machine. The occupants of one machine took to their parachutes, one of them landing safely, but the other failed to open. The man fell from a great height and was immediately killed.

The occupants of the other machine were trapped inside the plane and killed. — Reuter.

AIR FRANCE CHANGES

Changes in the schedules between Hong Kong and Hanoi are announced by Air France.

The plane which was due to leave Hong Kong on Saturday this week will be despatched on Friday, and the same plane will arrive from Hanoi on Wednesday, instead of Thursday.



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PALESTINE DEMANDS

Arabs Now Want Constitutional Government

Balfour Declaration Null And Void

Cairo, To-day.

Demand for establishment of a constitutional government in Palestine was the major point in resolutions unanimously passed at the closing session of the inter-Parliamentary congress here.

The resolutions declare that the Congress will consider null and void the Balfour Declaration in support of a National Home for Jews in Palestine.

Will demand immediate cessation of Jewish immigration to Palestine,

Will reject division of Palestine in any form.

Will demand establishment of constitutional government in Palestine.

Signature of an Anglo-Arab treaty.

General amnesty of political offenders and release of arrested leaders.

A THREAT

The Congress proclaims that acceptance of the above demands is the only possible solution of the problem, and otherwise all Arab peoples will be asked to consider the British and Jews as enemies, with all the consequences that that entails.

The resolutions ask the governments of all Arab countries to support the foregoing decisions, and suggest creation of a permanent commission in Cairo to watch the carrying out of the decisions.

A preamble to the resolutions states that in order to show its goodwill, the Congress agrees that Jews already in Palestine will enjoy full rights of citizenship. — Reuter.

Trans-Ocean says that the Congress endorsed the decision to send a delegation to London for the purpose of taking part in Anglo-Arab conversations on Palestine.

The Arabs are prepared to call a truce in Palestine during these negotiations concerning setting up of an Arab State in Palestine.

EGYPT INTERESTED

Cairo, To-day.

Mohammed Mahmud, the Egyptian Premier, received yesterday delegates attending the Pan-Arab Congress at present in session in this city.

By this act, the Egyptian premier has made it clear that, contrary to reports in a section the foreign press, the Egyptian Government is not disinterested in the aims and objects of the Pan-Arab conference on Palestine.

That the Egyptian government is prepared to come out in support of at least some of demands formulated by Congress, is also borne out by the fact that the Arab delegates are to be received King Farouk to-morrow.

TELEGRAM TO CHAMBERLAIN

Beirut, To-day.

The Syrian State President, Hachem Bey Attassi, addressed a telegram to the British Prime Minister Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday asking for a peaceful settlement of the Palestine question.

In his telegraphic reply Mr. Chamberlain stated that the Palestine problem was at present the very centre of work of his Majesty's Government. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

Paris, To-day.

The Ministerial Council to-day will appoint the present French Ambassador in Moscow, M. Coulondre, as Ambassador to Germany as successor of the present Ambassador, M. Francois-Poncet, who will be appointed Ambassador to Italy.

M. Coulondre was appointed Ambassador to Moscow only three years ago before his appointment to Moscow. His special field has been above all trade and economic questions, and in the course of about 20 years he has gathered considerable experience in this field.

He represented the French Foreign Office at a number of International Conferences on Financial and Economical questions, including the conferences at The Hague and Lausanne and the First Stress conference. — Trans-Ocean.

LINDBERGH'S IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The famous American Airman Colonel Charles Lindbergh arrived here from Rotterdam in his private plane yesterday afternoon.

Col. Lindbergh, who was accompanied by his wife, will attend the Congress of Lillenthal Society for Aeronautical Research and will thus remain in Berlin for several days. — Trans-Ocean.

NO INVITATION FROM U.S.A.

London, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that no invitation has been received for Their Majesties to visit the United States after their Canadian tour.

They are returning to London from Balmoral in the early part of next week and nothing definite on the subject of the North-American trip is expected before then.

The idea that there may be a visit to the United States, however, is not ruled out in Court circles, where it is thought that a visit to Washington and the New York World Fair may be arranged.

If the President of the United States took the opportunity of inviting Their Majesties to Washington, it is stated that a normal channel, namely, the British Embassy in Washington, would be used. — Reuter.

MERCURY ON WAY HOME

London, To-day.

Mercury, upper component of the Mayo composite aircraft, which just failed to establish a world non-stop long-distance flight record last week owing to a shortage of petrol, is now on her way home from Capetown.

She covered the 800 miles from the Cape to Durban at an average speed of 180 m.p.h. — British Wire- less.

BRITISH MEDAL FOR ECKENER

Berlin, To-day.

At the reception given by the Lillenthal Society for Aeronautical Research at the new palace in Potsdam yesterday evening, the Senior President of the British Aeronautical Society, the Master of Sem-pill, announced that the Society had conferred its Gold Medal upon Dr. Hugo Eckener.

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, then presented the Gold Medal to Dr. Eckener who is the first non-Britisher to receive this decoration. — Trans-Ocean.

AUGUSTA IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the American Asiatic Squadron, arrived here from North China this morning.

The Augusta has been away in northern waters for the last three and a half months. The flagship is expected to remain here until the first week in November, before proceeding to Manila on her regular winter cruise. — Reuter.

VON CRAMM TO BE RELEASED

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN TENNIS CHAMPION, BARON GOTTFRIED VON CRAMM, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO A PRISON TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR GRAVE MORAL DELINQUENCIES LAST MAY WILL BE, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT ISSUED BY AUTHORITY, QUARTERS HERE, RELEASED FROM PRISON ON OCTOBER 16.

For the remainder of the sentence a reprieve will be granted.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm had appealed against the sentence but had later withdrawn the appeal on advice of his attorneys.

It was reported at the time that von Cramm had been warned that it is quite likely that the court of appeal might pronounce a more severe sentence instead of reducing the original sentence and that a reduction of the prison term of one year imposed upon von Cramm, by the court of first instance was not to be expected in any case.

Tennis fans in Germany naturally wonder whether von Cramm will now resume his interrupted tennis career.

Informed quarters here, however, regard this as impossible and they believe that von Cramm will retire to private life. — Trans-Ocean.

NO JAPANESE GERMAN MILITARY AGREEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

Regarding the statement of the Vice-President of the Chinese Kuomintang Party, Mr. Wang Ching-wel, made in Chungking to the representative of Trans-Ocean, that in China deep concern was felt at the persistence of rumours of the existence of a German-Japanese military pact, it is declared in Berlin political quarters that the Anti-Comintern agreement merely stipulates the co-operation of the signatory powers in combating activities of the Comintern.

Beyond the known content of this agreement no secret agreement either of a military or other character has ever been entered upon either at the time of the signature of the Anti-Comintern pact or subsequently.

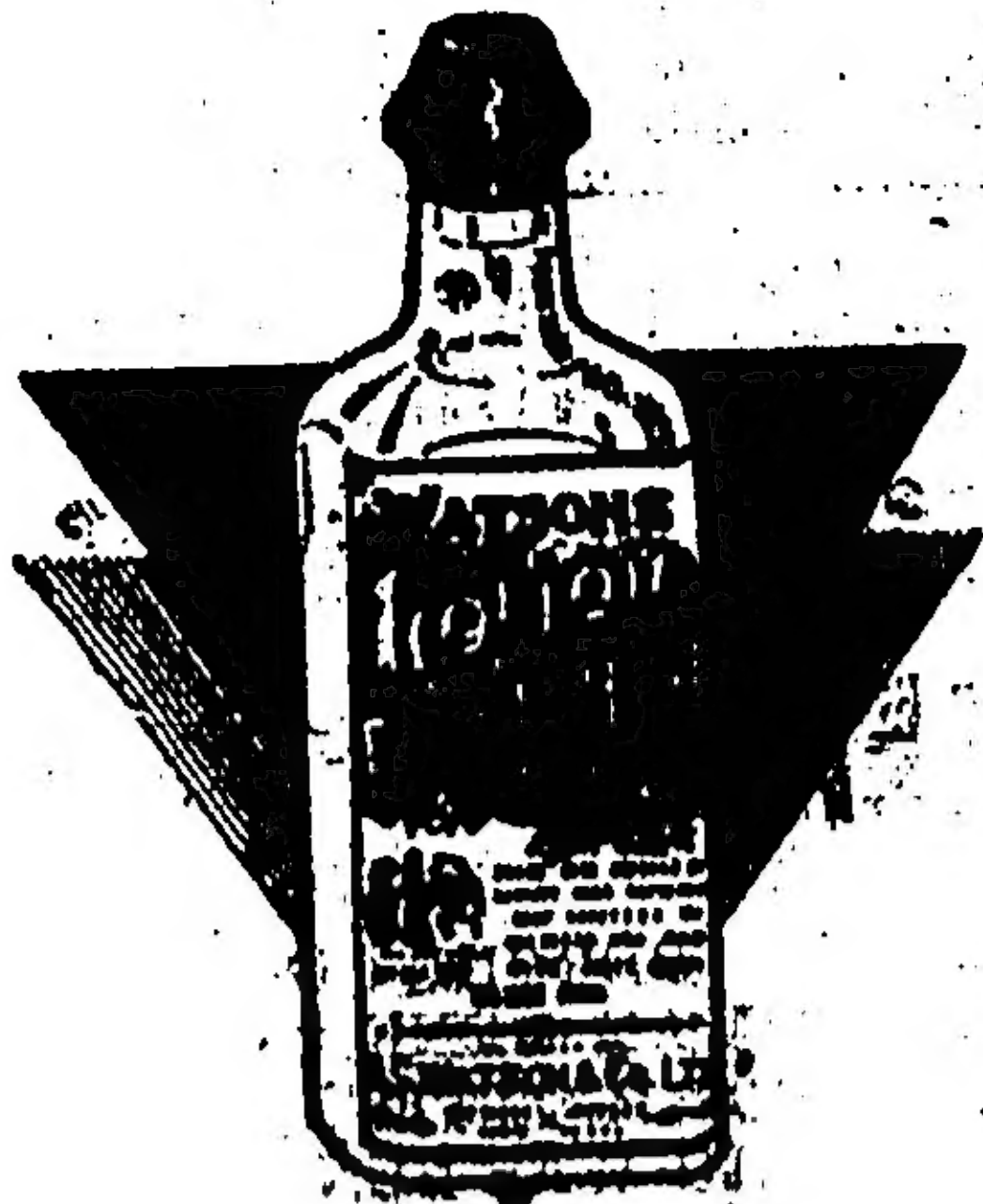
The rumours that mentioned the existence of a German-Japanese military pact are therefore characterised by Berlin political circles as incorrect, and the uneasiness aroused among the Chinese people is thereby unjustified. — Trans-Ocean.

EYSTON BACK

London, To-day.

Captain G. Eyston, who established a new world land speed record of 367.53 miles per hour in a British car last month at Bonneville Salt Flats, reached London last evening on his return from America. — British Wireless.

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DEMOCRACY vs. MOBOCRACY

Self-government has never succeeded except among men who exercised self-control. The Greeks had it. The Puritans had it. In addition, the Puritans sought to govern self by divine help. They had a conviction that each man's voice in government was worthy of consideration because he spoke out of conscience, because he could appeal directly to God for guidance. The sum of citizens' voices was expected to be more than a combination of private prejudices, selfish interests, or personal passions. It was rather the sum of the best wisdom and motives they had—that was why men could speak of "vox populi, vox Dei."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler does well to remind us that "for any real comprehension of the meaning and principles of a democratic form of government the People must be distinguished from the Mob." The individuals are the same; what distinguishes them is their thinking. The People, as the electorate of a democracy, must act to some extent at least on a basis of reason, liberty, kindness, justice, self-restraint, independence, tolerance, magnanimity, faith, intelligence, unselfish consideration for the

general welfare. The Mob is dominated by violence, license, hate, injustice, passion, subservience, intolerance, envy, distrust, ignorance, blind greed.

There is the deepest difference between "ideologies." The people of the democracies will better understand the underlying struggle in the world to-day if they see it as one taking place primarily in thought—including their own. The conflict is to some extent nation against nation. It is in some respects Communism and Fascism against democracy. But it is more truly violence versus reason, intolerance versus tolerance, subservience versus independence, greed versus the general welfare.

Those who want to maintain successful self-government have the secret if they will watch what governs their own thinking about government. No citizen need look very far to see where violence, intolerance, subservience, and greed are attacking democracy. Dr. Butler believes one form of greed is particularly active, threatening "revolution through taxation," redistributing wealth and penalising enterprise. Certainly grab-bag government, in which each individual or group asks only, "What is there in it for me?" is not democracy.

But every citizen can make his own specific applications; all these animal-like types of thought are attempting to turn democracy into mobocracy. And for bringing out the opposite God-like qualities, nothing is better than the Puritan's practice of appealing to their source.

Napoleon and the Jews

Mussolini's increasing anti-Semitism would not have been approved of by Napoleon, upon whom he so often models himself. Knowing their value, Bonaparte befriended the Jews, and was largely led to do so by the play "Esther," produced at Court by Talma in 1806. The play, following the Bible story, told how Esther, Queen of King Ahasuerus, saved her Jewish kinsfolk from an impending "pogrom." The next morning, when breakfasting with Talma and M. de Champagny, his Minister of the Interior, Napoleon began talking about the play. "Ahasuerus," he declared, "was but a poor sort of king." Then, turning to De Champagny, he asked, "What about the present Jews? What is their state of existence? Make me out a report about them."

The report made was closely studied by Napoleon. He summoned before him an assembly of Jewish rabbis, questioned them closely about the Mosaic Law, and then decided upon a most remarkable step: the convening in France of the Sanhedrin, the Jews' highest council, which had not met for centuries. To the French Sanhedrin in 1807 came rabbis and learned Jews from France, Germany, Italy, and Netherlands, and all parts of the Napoleonic domains. The results were greater freedom for the Jews and the establishment of the regional Jewish organisation which France retains to this day.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN BIAS BAY

LANDING MADE THIS MORNING: ATTEMPT TO CUT KOWLOON RAILWAY

FIRST STAGE OF THE JAPANESE INVASION OF SOUTH CHINA, FORESHADOWED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE "CHINA MAIL" YESTERDAY, WAS CARRIED OUT IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING WHEN, ACCORDING TO REUTER, JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED IN BIAS BAY.

Quoting "reliable Chinese sources," Reuter says that the landing was made at Hachung, at 4.30 this morning, after a preliminary bombardment of the shore and islands in the vicinity.

Hachung is situated about 30 miles in a direct line from the New Territories and about 34 miles from the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Aim of the Japanese, who are not believed yet to be sufficiently strong for a wholesale invasion of South China, may be (says Reuter) to cut the railway to Canton, and later to dominate the river mouth and cut off supplies from Canton.

Middlesex Sent To Border

Two companies of the Middlesex Regiment have been sent to the New Territories border, according to an official announcement by the local military authorities this morning.

The announcement says: "Two companies of the Middlesex Regiment have been sent out to support the police on the frontier, and Indian companies (probably from the Rajputs) have been sent to help in the erection of barricades where necessary in order to control the influx of possible refugees over the frontier and to conduct them to refugee camps being constructed by the Government in the New Territories."

TERRIERS HIGHEST SINCE THE WAR

London, To-day.

On October 1 the official strength of the Territorial Army—186,689 officers and men—was the highest ever recorded since the War.

Recruiting figures for September—2,610—also constitute a record for the month. Anti-aircraft strength has been increased by 686 officers and men—British Wireless.

Reuter adds, however, that "large numbers" of troops and marine were landed this morning, and reliable information reaching the "China Mail" confirms the earlier report of a concentration of at least 35 transports in the Bias Bay area.

Confirmation of this report, published in the "China Mail" yesterday, was obtained from the captain of the British vessel "Lalita" which arrived in the Colony from Taisami this morning.

The captain, whose ship steamed through the Japanese concentration in Bias Bay at 10 o'clock last night, counted 35 units entering the Bay.

MORE AT SEA

He estimates there were 20 or 25 other ships further out at sea, and it is probable that this morning's landing is merely a preliminary to large-scale invasion.

In the logbook, the captain reports: "Latitude N. E. 1-2. 10 p.m. Passed through large Japanese convoy. Counted 35 units steaming into Bias Bay."

The "China Mail" correspondent in Canton, in a telephone message this morning, quotes military circles as revealing that over twenty Japanese warships are concentrated between Hong Kong and Swatow.

50 SHIPS

Reliable messages from the coast state that yesterday afternoon, over 30 Japanese transports, and about 20 Japanese warships were cruising near Bias Bay.

Last night the warships and transports were still lingering outside the Bay. Searchlights from the vessels were directed on the mainland but no attempt to open fire on the Chinese positions was made up to late last night.

It is believed here in official quarters that the long-heralded South China invasion by the Japanese is imminent and that the troops which landed this morning will drive to the Canton-Hankow Line with the object of severing

communications between Hong Kong and Hankow.—Our Own Correspondent.

"SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH CHINA"

Shanghai, To-day.

A joint-Japanese Navy and Army communique issued this morning confirms that a landing was effected "somewhere" in South China early to-day.—Reuter.

CHINA PONDERES EUROPEAN SITUATION

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

POLITICAL EVENTS IN EUROPE ARE BEING FOLLOWED WITH THE GREATEST INTEREST BY CHINESE NEWSPAPERS, PARTICULARLY FROM THE POINT OF VIEW AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL LEAD TO A CHANGE IN CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN POWERS.

In this connection the "Central Daily News" discusses the possibility of the intervention of European powers in the Far Eastern conflict and comes to the conclusion that any intervention on the part of the four powers which appended their signatures to the Munich agreement will have to be ruled out as impossible for the time being.

It is argued that before this can take place, settlement will have to be reached in a number of other outstanding European problems notably the Spanish question as well as the Mediterranean and Colonial problems.

In the meantime, China, it is contended, will have to rely mainly on the support of Soviet Russia and the United States of America in their capacity as signatories of the Nine Power Agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

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DUFF-COOPER GETS IT OFF HIS CHEST

London, To-day.

In the "Evening Standard" yesterday, Mr. Duff-Cooper, who recently resigned the post of First Lord of the Admiralty because of his disagreement with the foreign policy of the Chamberlain Government, defends himself against the reproach that he belongs to those men in England who advocate war with Germany.

Experience in human life, states Mr. Duff-Cooper in his article, teaches that nobody in this world can safeguard his existence unless he is prepared to resist force.

Mr. Duff-Cooper then deprecates the effects of anti-war propaganda prosecuted continuously for the past 20 years whereby great numbers of people in England had been made disposed to accept peace at any price. The horrors of war, he says, justify such a policy just as little as fear of martyrdom justifies the abandonment of one's faith. It is desirable, he writes, that all international differences should be regulated by peaceful negotiations.

One must, however, ask oneself whether National Socialist Germany would accept this method. In Berchtesgaden and in Godesberg, Mr. Duff-Cooper asserts, no kind of negotiation took place. Mr. Chamberlain in both cases returning merely as bearer of an ultimatum.

Mr. Duff-Cooper closes his article with the demand that as far as England is prepared to make concessions to Germany their extent should be clearly and precisely defined and that then the British Empire under no circumstances should go beyond these prescribed limits. —Trans-Ocean.

PALESTINE TALKS CONTINUE

London, To-day.

Discussions on the situation in Palestine continued at the Colonial Office yesterday between the Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Palestine High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael, and officials of the Colonial Office.

It is expected that Sir Harold will return to Palestine to-morrow. —Reuter.

DIRECT ADVANCE ON CANTON

A DIRECT ADVANCE ON CANTON IS APPARENTLY THE AIM OF THE JAPANESE FORCES WHICH LANDED AT BIAS BAY THIS MORNING ACCORDING TO A REUTER DESPATCH FROM TOKYO.

Immediate objectives are probably Tamshui, in Waiyeung district, about 12 miles from Hachung, the landing point, and Waichow, about 35 miles from the coast.

From Tamshui, the terrain provides the most favourable opportunities for an attack on the Chinese forces defending the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Official announcement of the invasion of South China was contained in a brief communique from Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo this morning.

The communique says: "At dawn to-day, crack units of the Army and Navy, in close co-operation, made a surprise attack and successfully effected a landing at a certain point in South China."

"The same units are now making a steady advance."

"The weather is very hot and fine, and the sea calm. The Japanese soldiers and sailors are in high spirits."

CAPTURE OF SINYANG CLAIMED

Shanghai, To-day.

Sinyang fell to the Japanese Forces at 7.30 a.m. to-day according to an urgent Japanese press reports.

By staging a surprise attack by way of Loshan and Wulitien, it is stated a Japanese detachment captured this important city 100 miles to the North of Hankow. — Reuter.

IRAQ MINISTER LEAVES

London, To-day.

Tewfik Suwaida, Iraq Foreign Minister, has left London after having concluded his conversations with various members of the British Cabinet, particularly with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

These conversations are regarded in London political circles as constituting a decisive factor in shaping Britain's future policy with regard to Palestine. —Trans-Ocean.

Violent Attack By Moscow On France

Moscow, To-day.

Mention of Soviet distrust of French foreign policy is made in a stinging criticism of the Munich Agreement published in yesterday's "Moscow Journal."

The editorial says that the policy of capitulation has continued after the Munich agreement.

"New concessions have been made to Germany, and she was permitted to occupy Czecho-Slovakian districts where the German population represents an insignificant minority."

"France loses practically all of her political positions in Central and South-Eastern Europe."

BETRAYAL BY FRANCE

"The French Government violated and practically cancelled her pact of alliance with Czecho-Slovakia, and reduced to naught the validity of her pacts with two other states."

"The Little Entente existence, which has become precarious, has been betrayed by France."

"The French Government has sacrificed the possibility of restoring former relations with Poland and has provoked mistrust in Russia." —Reuter.

JUMPED FROM "ELECTRIC STAR"

A Chinese woman named Chan Ching, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital about 3.5 p.m. yesterday, suffering from immersion, after she jumped into the harbour from the Star Ferry "Electric Star." She was rescued by a fireman named Chan Fook-tai, of the "Solar Star."

Another woman, Tang Lai-ki, aged 33, widow, was rescued by Police Reserve No. 90, at Cornaught Road West, when she jumped into the harbour, trying to commit suicide. She was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Leung Ho Yuk, aged 24, married woman, residing at No. 246 Queen's Road West, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from opium poison, when she tried to end her life, by taking the drug.

A 19-year-old male, Chung Kai Ming, was admitted to the same Hospital with a fractured thigh, after jumping from the third floor of No. 99, Cornaught Road Central, with intent to end his life.

ANTI-MEDIATION CAMPAIGN IN BURGOS

Burgos, To-day.

Mr. Francis Hemming, Secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, and his party have arrived at Burgos.

Mr. Hemming's arrival coincided with a marked intensification of the anti-mediation campaign in the newspapers.

Headlines such as, "We don't want a truce with the Devil, We want peace with victory," are accompanied by outspoken leading articles on the subject and statements by various ministers and generals, who all reject mediation in the strongest possible terms. — Reuter.

QUEEN OF TONGA

London, To-day.

A message from the King to the Queen of Tonga conveying His Majesty's sincere congratulations to the Queen on the 20th anniversary of her accession, was conveyed yesterday through the Colonial Secretary by the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific. — British Wireless.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

London, To-day.

At the beginning of November, Municipal Elections replacing one third of local Councils, will be held in nearly 400 boroughs — county and non-county — throughout England and Wales but excluding London. — British Wireless.

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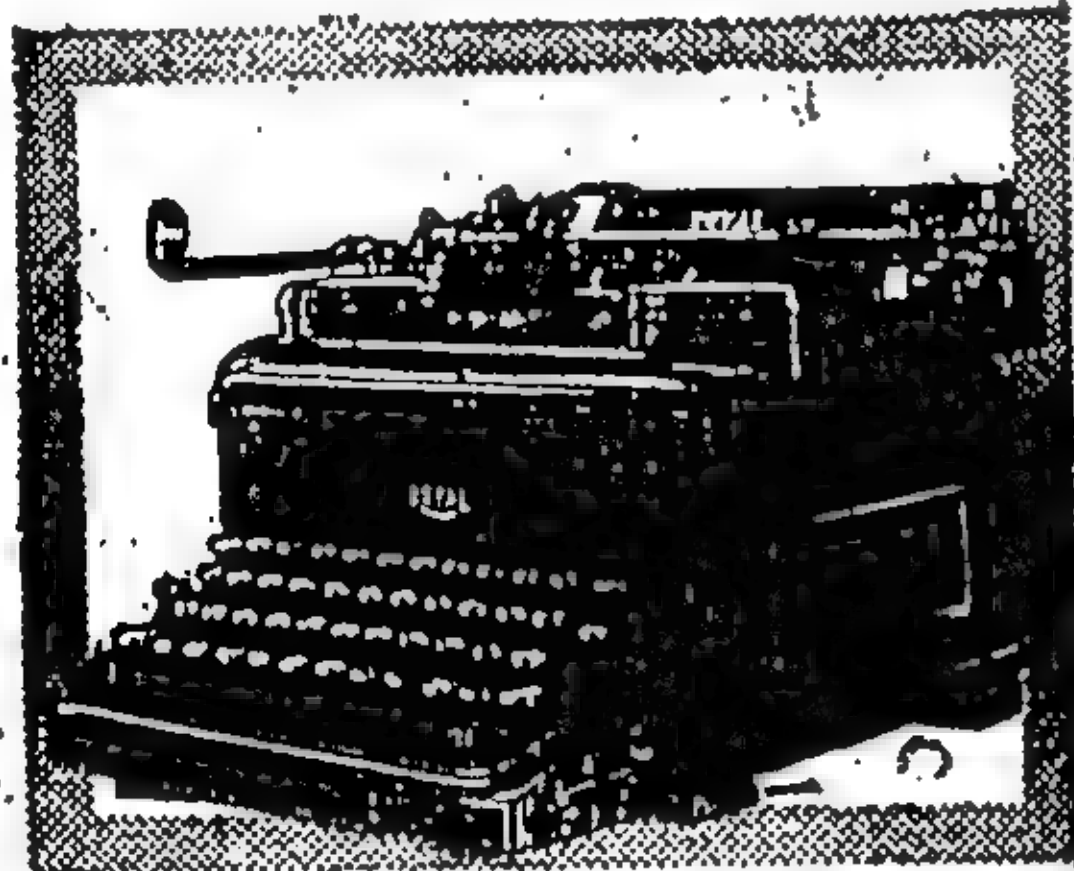




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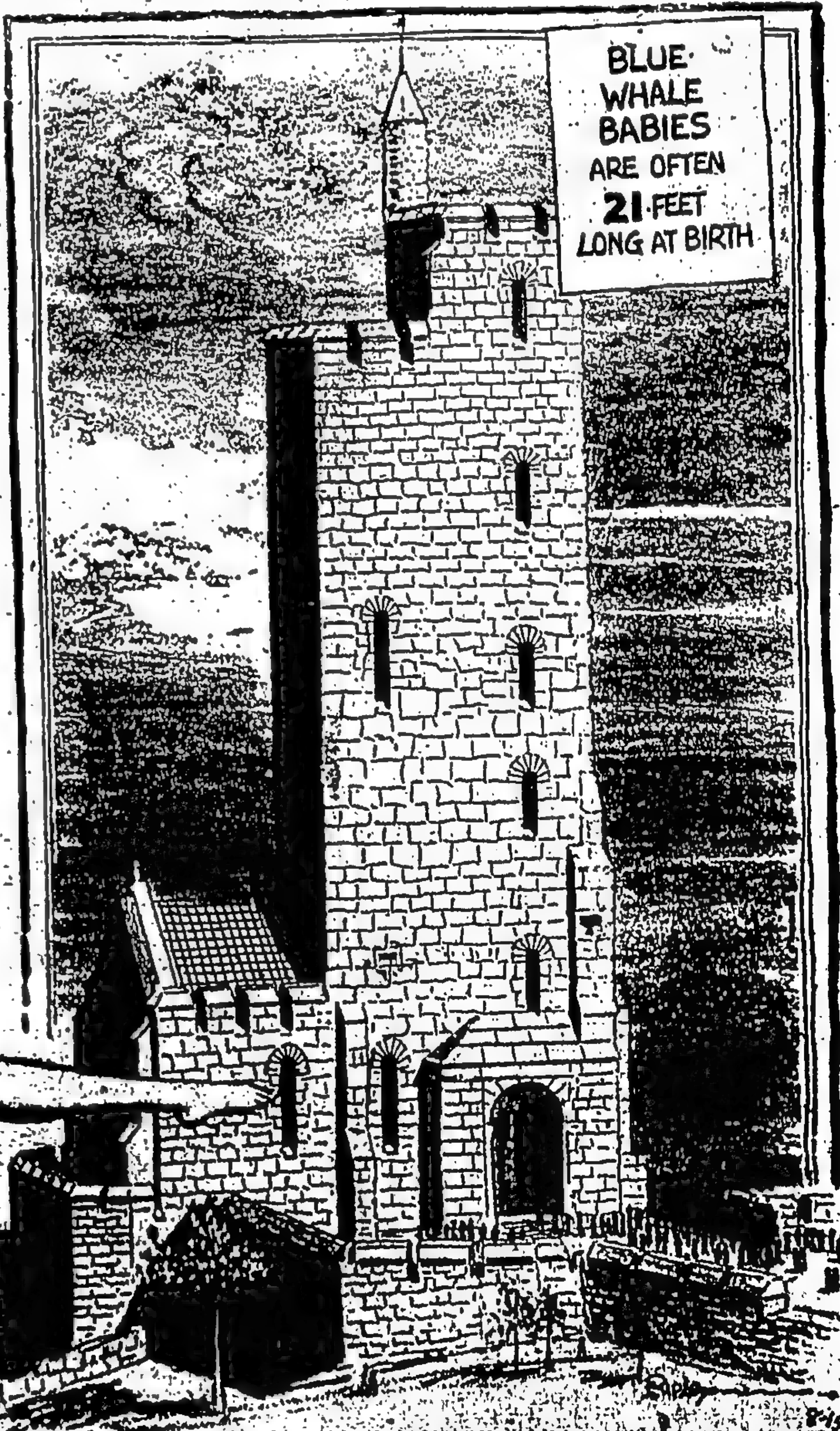
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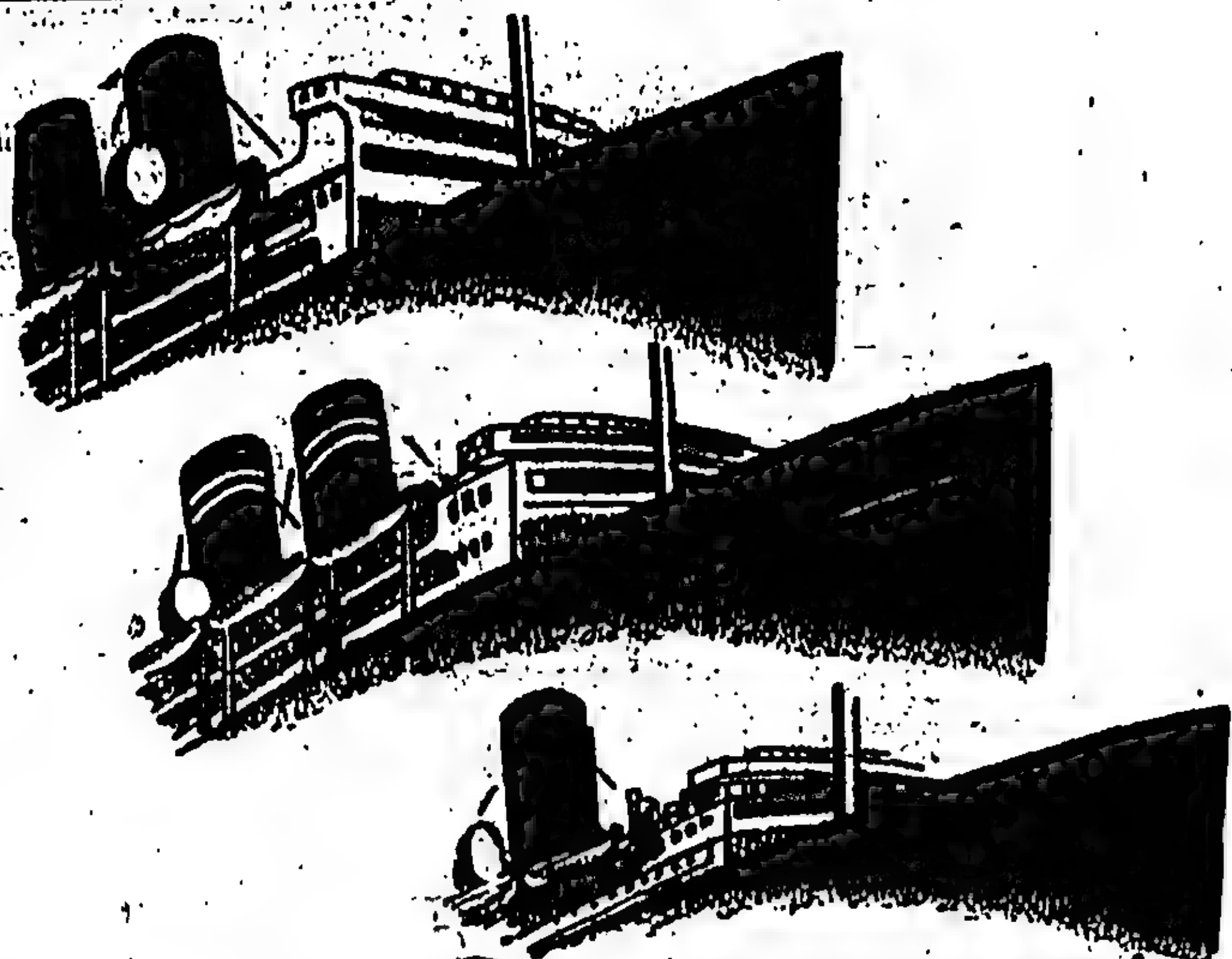
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RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
\$RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
\$RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
\$CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
\$CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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SHIRALA	8,000	13th Oct. 7 a.m.	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct. 9.30 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	6,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	9th Nov.	Japan.
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Java and Manila	Tjisadane	October 12.
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco, date 6th October		
Saigon	Pan-American Airways Plane	Oct. 13.
Straits	Athos II	October 12.
Amoy and Swatow	Fushimi Maru	October 12.
Shanghai, Amoy and Chuanchow	Van Heutsz	October 12.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 22nd Sept.)	Soochow	October 12.
Swatow	Toulouse	October 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Anshun	October 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 6th October	Yingchow	October 13.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 15th Sept. and London Parcels — London date, 8th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 13.
Japan	Ranpura	October 13.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kidderpore	October 13.
Manila	Kwelyang	October 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Adrastus	October 14.
Manila	Rajputana	October 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Conte Biancamano	October 15.
Shanghai	Yochow	October 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Hsin Peking	October 15.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Jean Laborde	October 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kutsang	October 16.
	Kwangtung	October 16.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Wednesday	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Oct. 12, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., Oct. 12.
Shanghai and Japan	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Amoy and Chuanchow	Ord.,	Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 24th October.	Reg.,	Oct. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 12, 3.30 p.m.
	Shantung	Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.
	Changte	Wed., Oct. 12.
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	Par.,	Oct. 12, 4 p.m.
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	Ord.,	Oct. 12, 7 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore & Penang	Van Heutsz	Oct. 12, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Szechuen	Oct. 12, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 20th Oct.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Oct. 13.
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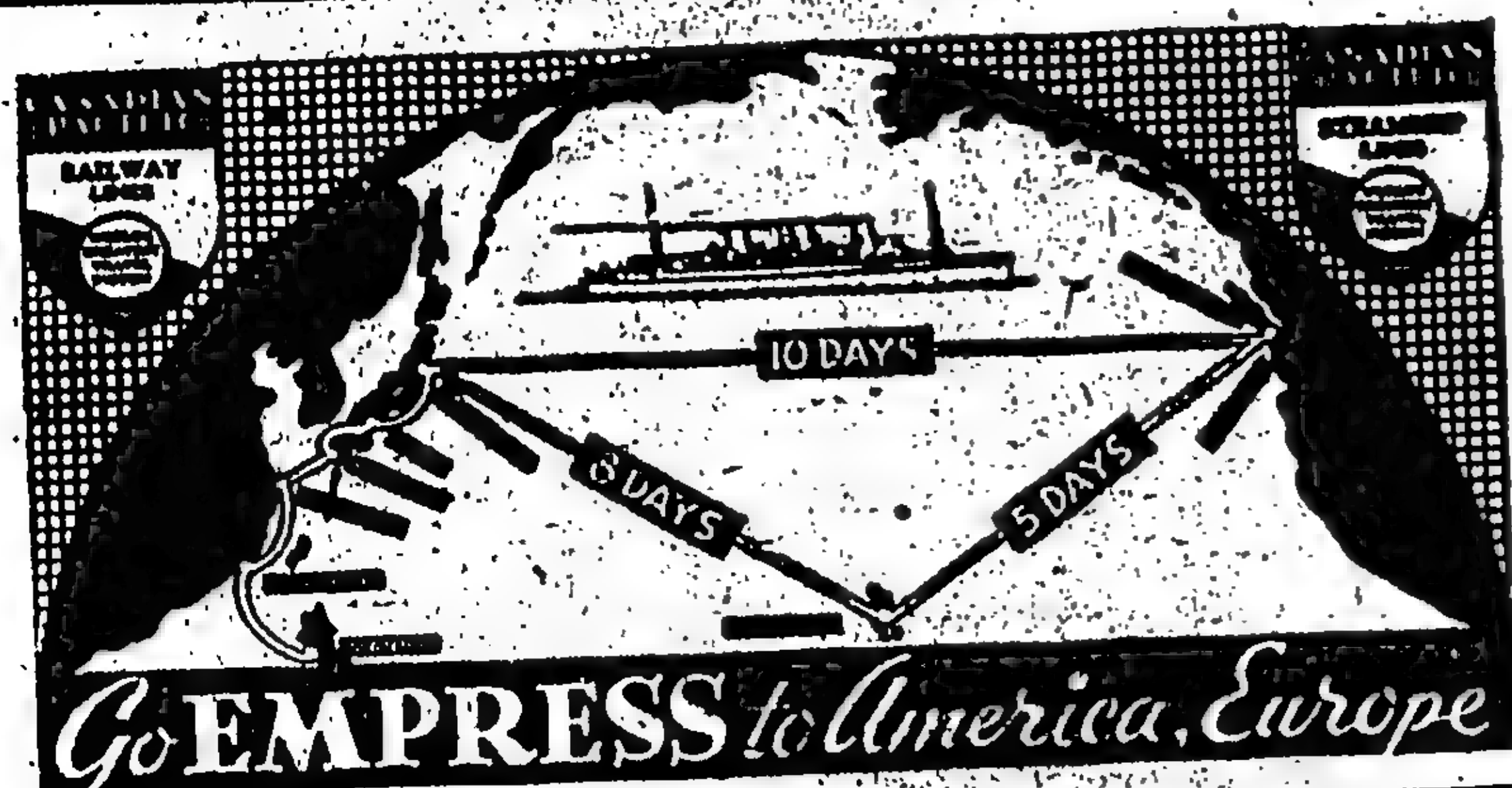
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BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £324,612,657 compared with £328,173,682 at the corresponding date last year.
Yield of Income Tax is £63,073,000 against £61,505,000 and of Surtax £8,710,000 against £6,900,000, but Estates Duties have brought in only £38,960,000 against £48,780,000 a year ago.
Receipts from the National Defence Contribution are £7,250,000.
Both Customs and Excise have yielded slightly more than last year at a combined total of £175,380,000.
Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £509,529,040 compared with £440,553,618 at the corresponding date of 1937.
The floating debt stands at £953,425,000 which represents a net increase of £111,670,000 since the beginning of the financial year and compares with £923,330,000 a year ago.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

SHIPPING
• Union Waterboats \$9 b.
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Star Ferries \$77 b.
China Lights (Old) \$11.15 s.
H. K. Electrics \$59¼ sa.
Macao Electrics \$17½ s.
Sandakan Lights \$10 b.
Telephones (New) \$9 b.
MISCELLANEOUS
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼ % Prem. b.

Mr. A. G. Parker, boarding officer, has reported the lost of a wallet, containing \$7, visiting cards and a driving licence, at the Harbour Officer, on Monday.

ASSAULT CHARGE

A 24-year-old coolie named Chan Ming, was this morning remanded for 72 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when he was charged with unlawfully and maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on Li Kwan, aged 28, boarding house runner, on Monday.
Detective Sub-Inspector Ritchie, who prosecuted, said that complainant is still in hospital.

FALSE PRETENCES

A Chinese named Lau Chi Kong, was brought before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with obtaining money by false pretences.
It was alleged that defendant sold two tins of oil to a man named Wong Fuk, at Pokfulam Road, yesterday. Defendant told Wong that the oil amounted to 67 cetties, and was worth \$9.86, and agreed on payment of \$7.80. When complainant examined the tins he found they contained water mixed with oil.
Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

KING RETURNING TO LONDON

London, To-day.
It is announced that the King and Queen will pay a private visit to the Hospital for Sick Children in Great Ormonde Street, London, next Tuesday to inspect the new buildings.
It will be Their Majesties' first engagement on their return from Balmoral, where they are expected to stay until next Monday.—British Wireless.

STEEL OUTPUT

London, To-day.
Output of steel ingots and castings in September was 754,700 tons against 658,900 tons in August, and 1,163,000 a year ago. Production of pig iron amounted to 429,800 tons against 443,000 tons in August and 726,600 tons in September, 1937.—British Wireless.

AUSTRIAN LOANS

London, To-day.
Meetings of the committee of guarantor states of Austrian loans were held at the Treasury yesterday and to-day to consider technical arrangements relating to the service of Austrian guaranteed loans of 1933 and 1934. — British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/8 and forward at 19½.
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"Tingsang" 15th Oct. Noon
"Tai Suen Hong" 22nd Oct. Noon
"Kwaisang" 28th Oct. Noon

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"Hosang" 18th Oct. 2 p.m.
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"Kutsang" 18th Oct. 9 a.m.
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(By "ADREM")

BRILLIANT bowling by A. R. Minu, a technically complete innings by E. F. Fincher, Colledge's wicket-keeping and a hard-hit 41 by E. L. Gosano, featured an extremely interesting cricket match at the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Monday in the first representative match of its kind organised by the Hong Kong Cricket League — Kowloon v. Hong Kong.

IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT A HEAVY FALL OF RAIN IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING PREVENTED A START AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED AT 11 A.M. BUT AFTER AN EARLY LUNCH AT 12.30, PLAY COMMENCED AT 1.35 ON A WICKET SELECTED AND ROLLED OUT ONLY A COUPLE OF HOURS PREVIOUS, OFF THE NEWLY-LAID TURF IN THE MIDDLE.

Despite its improvised nature, this wicket behaved remarkably well and I don't remember more than a couple of balls getting up throughout the match.

Anderson won the toss and chose, what some thought was the risky course, of making first use of the wicket. Actually speaking the ground was drying out so slowly despite a scorching sun that it turned out the best thing to do as although bowlers were able to turn the ball a terrific amount, they did so so slowly that batsmen, with one or two exceptions, were never in serious difficulties.

Anderson and Mackay opened for the Mainland to the bowling of Minu and Beck and while Anderson, although he was not getting the ball away never looked trou-

bled, Mackay never appeared very happy against Minu, who was keeping a fine length on or outside the off stump and turning them away very sharply.

FINEST KNOCK

Anderson was eventually caught by Madar at first slip when he attempted to off-drive Minu and then Ernie Fincher came in to play the finest innings of the match.

He judged the pace of the pitch right from the start and thereafter played some excellent hooks and square-cuts, with an occasional straight drive, to make 60 before being caught by Kilbee when attempting to force the pace.

Stokes was all tied up by Minu in his first few overs but later, hit some very long drives to total 26,

MALAYAN RUGBY UNION XV VISIT DEFINITE

THE HON. SECRETARY OF THE RUGBY SECTION OF THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB WAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED BY AIR MAIL RECEIVED THIS MORNING THAT THE MALAYAN RUGBY UNION WILL SEND A TEAM TO HONG KONG IN THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY, AND THAT MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED ON FEBRUARY 4, 8 AND 11.

while Perry, who was associated with Fincher in an extremely useful stand which redeemed a nasty-looking situation, watched the ball very carefully and played all his defensive strokes with great correctness.

He was not timing his attacking strokes as well as he might have done, however, and several loose balls from Whitmarsh were only converted into singles when fours or even sixes were indicated, having regard to the short boundary on the Chater Road side of the ground.

A QUICK INNINGS

E. L. Gosano, who made a quick 41 was obviously cut to be quick. He started hitting very early on with the result that he gave two chances but he rattled the pickets later on with some sizzling drives through the covers.

Minu was easily the best island bowler and I feel that if he had kept one end going most of the innings, Kowloon would not have totalled half as many as they eventually did.

Beck also did very well on a wicket that gave him no assistance and was definitely 100 per cent. better than he was at his best in the Interport trials—although that is possibly a doubtful compliment having regard to his form in those two matches.

I have a feeling that Beck will bag as many wickets this season as he did in his heyday as his effectiveness will increase as the rainfall decreases and the grounds get nice and hard and bumpy!

OUT FIRST BALL!

Hong Kong's innings started sensationally. Kilbee reaching out to the first ball of the innings, an outswinger from Lee, snicked it into the ready hands of Pereira at first slip.

Colledge and Nazarin were then associated in a profitable stand. Colledge was brimful of confidence and was never in any difficulty. He has added to his reputation with practically every innings he has played this season and must now be placed among the first three opening bats in the Colony.

Minu is a man who should always be put in early. He will either make a useful score in minimum time or he will get out. He is certainly worth a gamble.

Whitmarsh evidently thought the same way. "Tubby" was sent in at the fall of the third wicket, just when B. D. Lay appeared likely to do some serious damage. Lay promptly went off to be relieved by McLellan.

GLORIOUS SIXES

Minu took some pains to play himself in. He did not have a bang until he had played two balls! Later he hit Anderson for two (Continued on Page 19)

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Badminton Prospects Very Bright

BADMINTON, one of the Colony's most popular indoor sport, will shortly be in full swing when the Senior and Junior Men's Doubles League, the Mixed Doubles and the Women's Doubles League officially commence during the latter part of this month.

This year a most successful season is anticipated. Club de Recreio will again make a strong bid for the Senior and Junior Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships being considerably strengthened by exponents of the game from Victoria Recreation Club, who are again not entering the League.

Recreio are expecting to raise seven teams—one for the Senior Men's Doubles League, two for the Junior Men's Doubles League, two for the Mixed Doubles League and two for the Women's Doubles League.

They will, however, be strongly opposed by the Undergraduates, holders of the Senior Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships, who, though having lost several of their best players, will be able to raise at least two formidable combinations to compete in the Men's Sections. There is some doubt however, as to whether they will be able to raise a mixed team sufficiently strong to beat the former team of Club de Recreio.

St. Andrew's are also making strong bids and will enter teams in the Men's and Mixed Doubles Divisions. A meeting will be held after the Executive meeting of the Association, when their teams will be selected.

King's College are contemplating entering a team, comprising mostly new-comers, in the Junior Division, as they are unable to raise a team for the Senior Section.

It is still uncertain whether Chinese Young Men's Christian Association will compete in any of the divisions this season. Several of the former players are not available and it is possible that they will not compete.

Free Lances will be missing this season while Chinese Recreation Club and the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home will also be absentees this year.

The holders of the Junior Men's Doubles Championship, St. John's Club, are entering a team in the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Divisions, and the Kowloon Tong Club are following their example. The latter organisation, however, hope, to raise two teams to compete in the Junior Men's Division.

Taikoo Recreation Club are staging a come-back in the Mixed Doubles League, but will not be able to raise a regular team for the Men's League.

Navy Strengthened By Fine Batsman

LIEUT. J. E. MANNERS, of H.M.S. Birmingham, who made a name for himself in Shanghai cricket circles with several good batting performances, was not given a chance to shine last Saturday, when playing for Navy against Kowloon Cricket Club, when he was bowled by a perfect ball by Robbie Lee after only scoring two.

Lieut. Manners is said have topped the Hampshire batting averages for two years in succession, and this is what Wisdon's (1937) have to say about him:

and Sub. Lt. J. E. Manners, of Royal Navy, who appeared in four matches, earned golden opinions. His first innings in County cricket—81 against Gloucestershire at Portsmouth—revealed him as an accomplished batsman, graceful in style, sound in defence and possessing a wide range of strokes.

Lt. J. E. Manners headed the Hampshire averages in 1936 with the following figures:

Inns.	Out	Runs	H.S.	Avg.
4	0	171	81	42.75

We look forward to his future performances, especially when he has settled down.



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Miss Lumb's Great Triumph

BRILLIANT TWO SETS VICTORY OVER MISS HELEN JACOBS

G. Hunt Surprises Riggs: Puncec Beaten

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Forest Hills, September 13.

MISS MARGOT LUMB, the British Wightman Cup player, gained a great triumph in the American women's singles championship here today when she defeated Miss Helen Jacobs, four times winner of the title, and the first seeded player, by 7-5, 6-2. Miss Lumb opened splendidly, despite failing light and a damp court. She led 4-3, and 30-15 on her service.

FAILING HERE, SHE CAME BACK WITH A FINE AGGRESSIVE GAME. HER BACKHAND, USUALLY BRITTLE, PROVED STRONG UNDER ASSAULT, AND SHE JUDGED THE WIND CLEVERLY, LOBBING ON TO THE BASELINE.

At the crisis she drew Miss Jacobs forward with drop-volleys and scored points twice through Miss Jacobs touching the net with her racket.

Miss Lumb was magnificent in the second set—cool, calculating, wonderfully mobile and never relaxing her attack.

Miss Jacobs really had little chance against this inspired display. Perhaps Miss Lumb's best quality, apart from her supreme agility, was her use of the wind, blowing strongly down the court. She hit against it, or with it, with the shrewdest judgment. In short, this whirlwind player employed nature's whirlwind to aid and abet her game.

MME. MATHIEU IN FORM

Mme. Mathieu, the French champion, has taken to American turf

E. F. FINCHER BATS WELL

(Continued from Page 18)

glorious sixes over the fence at the Naval Yard end and when Robbie Lee finally held a skier off his own bowling, the inimitable I.R.C. left-hander had scored 36 and the Kowloon field was beginning to show signs of wear!

Souza showed some of his best form in scoring 19 but there was nothing of note in the remainder of the innings and Whitmarsh and A. H. Madar had little difficulty in playing out time in gathering darkness.

Most successful bowler was R. E. Lee but I don't think his performance was quite as good as his analysis suggests. Lay also put down some nice stuff and should be useful with a bit more big match experience.

I cannot conclude this article without a word on Colledge's wicket-keeping. I have never seen him keep better.

SHOWS PROMISE

The appearance of G. E. Longfield also proved interesting. A brother of T. C. Longfield, well-known in Home first-class cricketing circles, he evidently has a lot of good cricket in him, his early dismissal when batting notwithstanding. I understand that he will be making fairly frequent appearances for Club this season and I expect him to prove one of their most useful all-rounders.

like a duck to water. To-day, in moving forward on the path to the semi-finals, she only allowed Miss Wheeler five games, and in the second set was hitting all her shots with confident finality.

Miss Nancye Wynne, the Australian, had a characteristic match with Miss Pedersen, an American ranked player with a stout-hearted defence. The Australian hit enough winners to prevail by a comfortable margin. Unfortunately, many of these gorgeous drives crossed the lines, and when Miss Pedersen had taken the second set through these errors the result seemed doubtful.

After the interval Miss Wynne curbed her exuberance and lost only one game.

Half of the surviving 16 in the men's singles championship went into action. Seeking admission to the quarter-finals were nine Americans, three Australians, two Yugoslavs, one Englishman and one Frenchman.

WARNING TO BUDGE

Parenthetically, if J. D. Budge is to exterminate C. E. Hare, the lone English challenger, to-morrow, the champion must play better than against Kummrat yesterday. He looked stale. Is he to fail to win the triple crown at the last ditch, just as J. H. Crawford did in 1933?

Gene Mako, Budge's doubles partner, was early astir, beating F. Puncec, of Yugoslavia in three sets. This clean-cut victory was quite unexpected. It is explained by two factors.

Mako was in great form, better off the ground than I have ever seen him, and mixing his pace with almost Machiavellian guile. Secondly, the Yugoslav, despite all his assiduous practice on turf since his arrival, has not reconciled his strokes to the lower bound and spin that a grass surface encourages.

In the first two sets he was constantly netting his drives, especially on the backhand, under Mako's sustained pressure. He improved in the third set, and looked like making a fight of it, but Mako was amazingly steady and resourceful



The Australian Test cricketers visited Pinewood to see Jessie Matthews in the Gaumont British film "Climbing High" now in production. Photo shows—W. A. Brown, the Australian bat, turns out to be a film enthusiast himself, and is here filming Jessie Matthews. (Copyright, Fox).

Budge, sitting by my side, explained that his doubles partner was in prime physical condition. "He's enough gas to go seven sets," Budge said. Puncec, by the way, was seeded No. 3 in the overseas list and Mako was not seeded at all.

TEST FOR RIGGS

Riggs, a narrow survivor against Shayer, found G. Hunt, of Washington, at the top of his form and was two sets to one down at the interval. Hunt having imposed his stronger will on the young Californian.

Hunt actually won 6-4 in the fifth set, thus downing America's second string. The score was 6-2, 0-6, 9-7, 0-6, 6-4. The end was quite exciting.

In the final set each man had lost his service twice in sequence, both showing signs of fatigue. But when Hunt had collared Riggs' service to lead 5-4, a gleam came into his eye and, with the vast crowd cheering him, he served three clean aces.

This totally unexpected coup shook Riggs, and though he won the next two points, a great forehead cross-volley by Hunt got him home.

PETRA DEFEATED

Meanwhile the other Hunt—Joseph, junior, a member of the American Davis Cup team—engaged Petra, the Frenchman, and they divided the first two sets. Eventually Hunt won, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 9-7.

It was a highly emotional struggle, both players registering their feelings when balls struck turf.

which had been churned up by the players wearing steel-pointed shoes. Once Petra kicked the ball into the next court, and Hunt, missing a "sitter" of a volley at match-point, threw his racket several yards.

But these were human outbursts and did not impair the stimulation of the struggle. The Frenchman lost his chance at 3-love in the third and again in the fourth set, when he hoisted too many short lobs for Hunt to kill.

Petra's service returns were rarely low enough, but he made some magnificent recoveries in deep country.

Bromwich beat Parker, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, mastering his chopping opponent and the poor light with his usual calm insistence.

FEDERATION SOCCER TEAM FOR SUNDAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the First Round of the Governor's Cup Competition, against the Hong Kong Football Association, on the Navy Ground, on Sunday, at 4 p.m.

Tam Kwan-kon (South China "B"), Mak Shui-hon (South China "A"), and Lee Ting-sang (South China "A"); Leung Wing-chui (South China "A"); Hui King-sing (Eastern) and Soon Ling-sing (Eastern); Yeung Shui-yick (South China "B"); Fung King-cheung (South China "A"); Lau Tau-man (South China "A"); Suen Kam-suen (Eastern) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves:—Lau Hin-hon (Eastern); Lo Wai-kuen (Eastern); Lee Tackoo (Eastern); Lim Tak-po (South China "B"); Lau Chong-sang (South China "A") and Leung Pak-wai (South China "A").

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A unique England-Australia "Test" match with each team competing at the opposite end of the world has been arranged. It will be a postal "shoot" between two of the finest teams of markswomen in both countries. The teams are members of the Commonwealth Ladies' Rifle Club of Victoria, Australia and the Lyons Club Rifle Section, England. Photo shows—Miss M. Thomas, expert marks-woman, who will captain the English team. She is secretary of the Coffee Buying Department at Lyons' Greenford factories. She certainly has the right mascot. (Copyright, Fox).

Glasgow Cup Football

CLYDE TO MEET CELTIC IN FINAL

(By AIR MAIL)

Glasgow, September 27.

Clyde revenged their recent League defeat when they beat Partick Thistle at Firhill Park, Glasgow, yesterday, in the Glasgow Cup semi-final. In a thrilling match, fortunes fluctuated greatly, first one side and then the other being on the lead. In the end, Clyde thoroughly merited their narrow victory.

They were a more solid side than Thistle, stronger in defence and more mobile and penetrative at half-back and in attack. Clyde owe much to Martin, who led the attack in brilliant style, and had two remarkably clever goals.

Thistle's defence, when under pressure, was very unsteady, while the half-backs were outplayed by the clever Clyde attack. As a result, their own attack suffered, and their play was never sustained.

In eleven minutes, M'Cindrie opened the scoring by lobbing the ball over Brown's head into the net, but in 37 minutes Gillies equalised. Just before this, Kirk met with a leg in-

jury, and had to change places with Robertson. The handicap did not upset Clyde, and just before the interval Martin put them on the lead when he got down to a low cross from Noble and headed into the net. In a thrilling second half, M'Spadyen equalised for Thistle, after Brown had stopped a great shot from M'Kennan, but ten minutes later Martin scored the winning goal when he again headed into the net as the ball came from the right. In a storming finish, Brown made a brilliant save from Linton.

The attendance was 19,000, and the drawings amounted to £730.

WOODERSON AND BROWN SUCCEED IN MILAN

EMERY BEATEN ON
POST

THRILLING FINISH TO 5,000 METRES

Milan, September 12.

Great Britain did very well in the athletics meeting here this afternoon. A. G. K. Brown won the 400 metres race from Ray Malott (U.S.) in 47.1sec. Malott's time was 48.4 sec. Brown gained a clear-cut victory, leading practically throughout the race.

S. C. Wooderson beat his old rival, L. Beccali (Italy) to win the 1,500 metres event.

The British athlete staged his famous "delay sprint" to win comfortably in the time of 3 min 58.4 sec—which was exactly 10 sec outside the world record.

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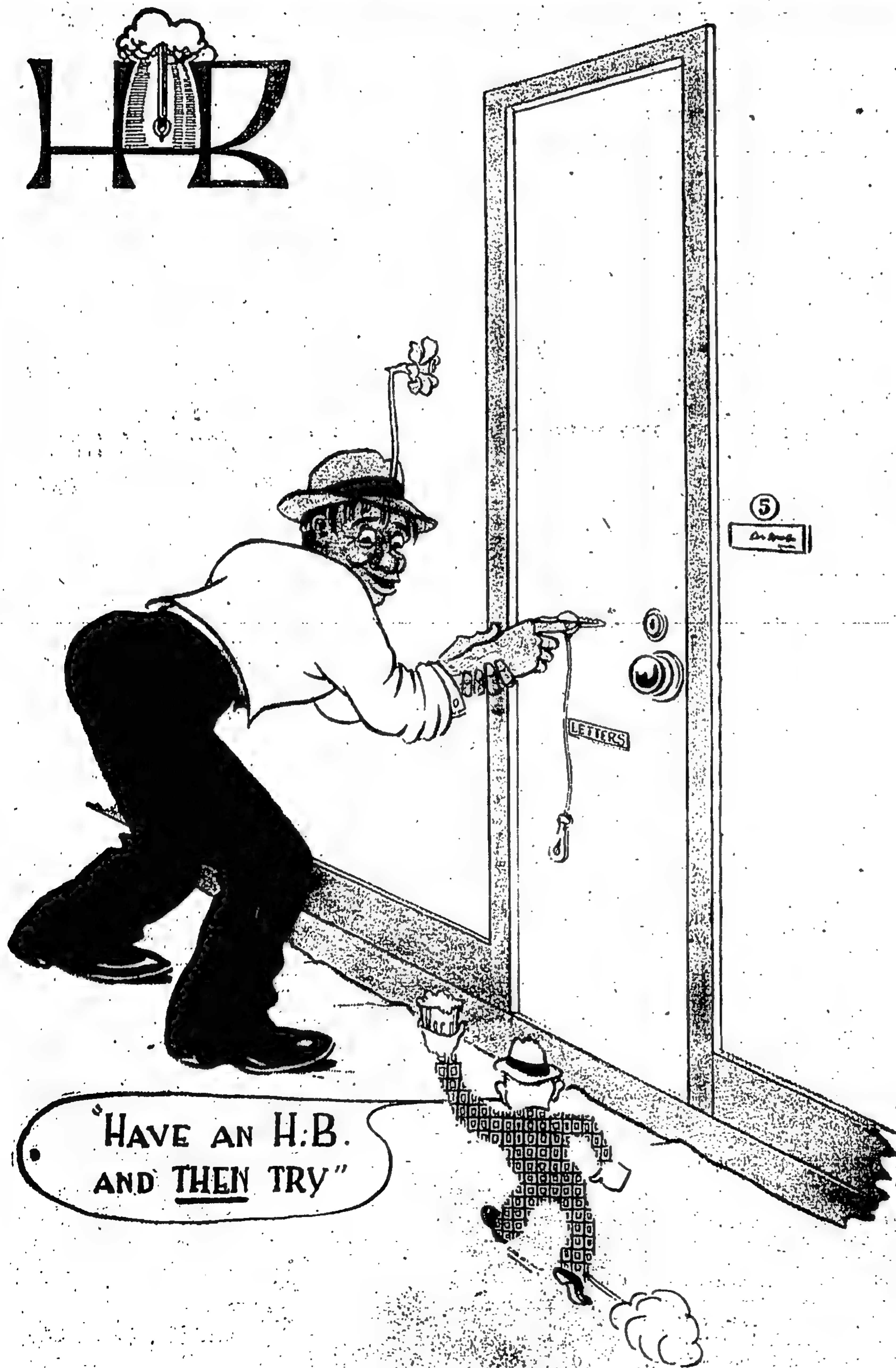
At the end of the first lap Wooderson was lying third to Cereati (Italy) and Beccali. As at Paris recently, the English runner kept within striking distance in the earlier part of the race but finally moved up to pass the two Italians with plenty to spare. Beccali, who finished second, took 3 min 58.8 sec.

In the 5,000 metres, C. A. Emery was beaten on the post by M. Syring, of Germany. After the first lap the Italian, L. Zappoli, was in the lead, but subsequently Syring and Emery forged ahead to fight out a great duel, the German winning by inches. Syring's time was 14min. 49 2-5sec. and Emery's 14min. 49 3-5sec.

COOPER SECOND IN WALK

Great Britain's representative in the 5,000 metres walk, A. A. Cooper, finished second to S. Mikaelson (Sweden). Mikaelson's time was 22min. 13.6sec. and Cooper's 22min. 26.6sec.—Reuter.

If the throw-in from touch becomes a part of the Rugby League laws, we are likely to see crops of field-goals augmenting the scores when the thrower has developed accuracy and distance and the potter specialises with his boot.



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Last Minute Dropped Goal

THRILLING WIN FOR THE 'QUINS

ROSSLYN PARK'S GOOD FORM

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 24.

Harlequins 21 pts. Rosslyn Park 19. With less than a minute to go, a penalty goal kicked from half-way by K. H. Chapman brought the Harlequins a most exciting victory over Rosslyn Park at Richmond yesterday.

Chapman's kicking, indeed, represented a captain's part, for Rosslyn Park, thanks to a magnificent recovery in the second half, had scored try for try in being beaten by no more than three goals, a penalty goal, and a try to two goals, a penalty goal, and two tries — and early on D. K. Huxley had been as near the two points that would have made a draw of it as hitting a post from a goal-kick.

Considering the many outstanding personalities in the two teams, the match was rather ragged, though the Old Deer Park was very hard and the air stifling, and there is no call for much criticism so early in the season.

OBOLENSKY HELD

Great things had been expected of A. Obolensky, the "human bullet" of recent University matches, who has returned to the wing for Rosslyn Park, but he was far too well marked on the few occasions that he did get a likely pass, and there were times in the first half when R. B. Horsley, with his vigorous hand-off, was showing him clean heels.

At half-time Harlequins led by 11-6, and their advantage in scrum-racing power had been so distinct that we could hardly believe our eyes when, with five minutes left for play, Rosslyn Park were leading by a single point. The Harlequins clearly were not lasting the pace, and, with M. J. Daly, the Irish wing, off injured for a long time, they could not score at all in the second half until Chapman's great penalty came to the rescue.

LACKED THRUST

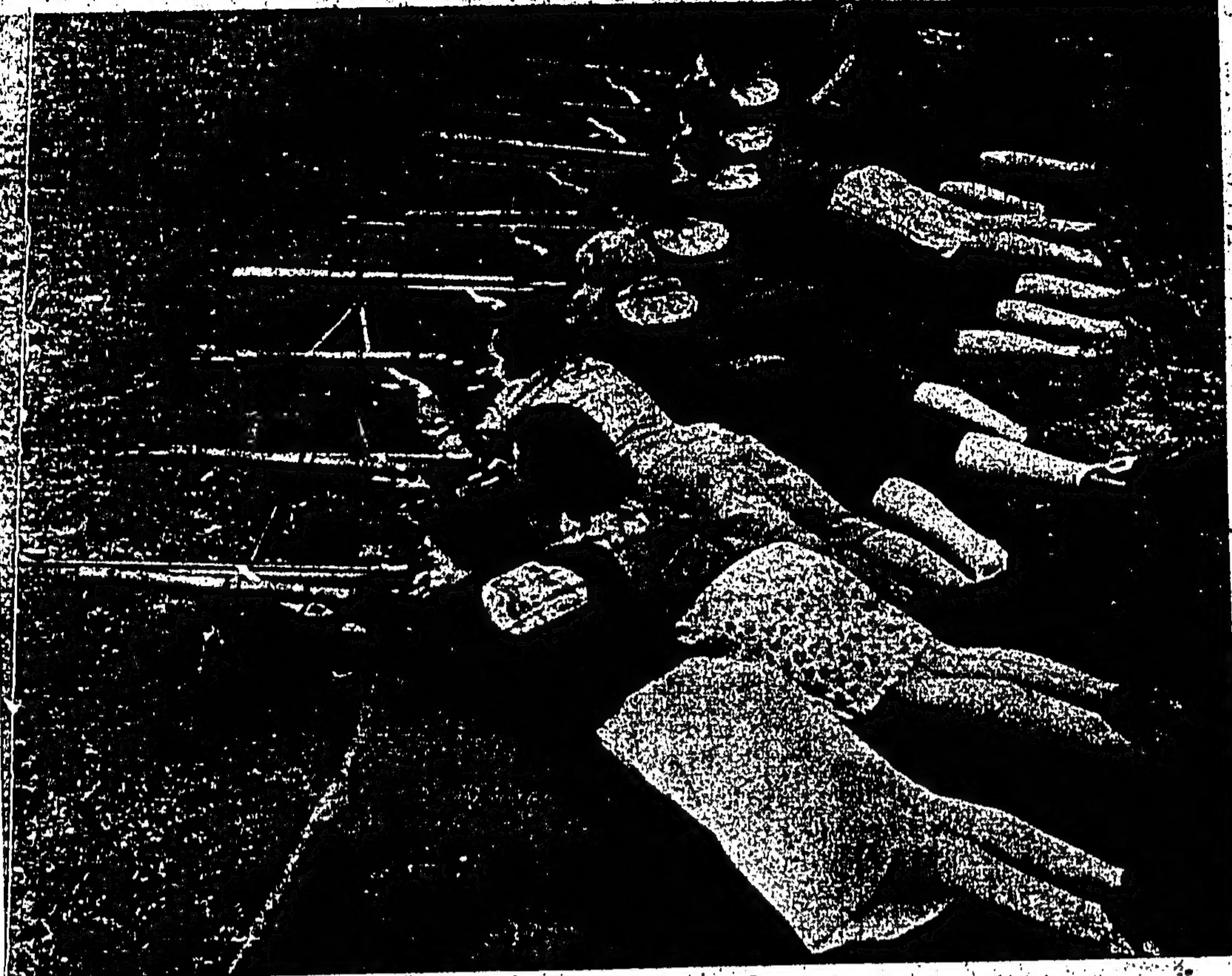
But it would have been the Harlequins' own fault had they lost, for while they were getting the ball so often their backs were bunched together and time and again movements broke down in midfield for want of thrust in the centre. P. J. Halford and S. G. Walker, the Air Force men, were left to attempt too much when the last did attack considering that they had men like Obolensky and L. M. Craven outside them, but altogether, if much of the tackling was feeble, it was a relieving open game with enough scoring to please a large attendance.

Nothing notable happened for quarter of an hour. The Harlequins, with stalwarts like E. A. Hamilton-Hill, Chapman, and F. P. Dookley, in the back were generally on the attack, and B. D. Napper, the Park's full-back, and K. S. Robinson, one of the Harlequin's centres, were both laid out for a time. The score opened when Mr. E. Golding, at the back of the Harlequin forwards, dashed over from a scrum-race close in, and Chapman kicked a goal.

HORSLEY FINE TRY

Soon afterwards Horsley raced over to the left after the ball had come across from a scrum-race on the right by way of Robinson and J. L. Dighton, and the Harlequins were well in the ascendancy. Huxley did manage to balloon up hard and score a try for the Park from a long kick ahead by Halford. His kick at goal hit a post and back came the Harlequins, and before long Horsley was away by himself, handling off man after man, saving these Obolensky to score by the flag and Chapman kicked another goal.

So he did when Golding touched down when the ball went loose and all the Park's defence missed it, and that was 18-3, a lead which Huxley reduced a little before half-time by kicking a penalty goal.



"Dainty dead shots." Here are the Lyons' girls who will form the novel "postal" shooting team against the Commonwealth Ladies Rifle Club of Victoria, Australia, this month. (Copyright).

Sir Abe Bailey's Instructions

HIS TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS NOT TO PROTEST

London.

SIR Abe Bailey has instructed his trainers and jockeys never at any time to lodge a protest against any other horse, even though it means losing the race.

NEVELL TO JOIN SURREY

Nevell, the Middlesex fast-medium bowler, is leaving the M.C.C. staff and next season will join the staff at the Oval. He has a birth qualification for Surrey. He bowled well for Middlesex against the Australians and dismissed Badcock, Bradman and McCabe, but could not keep a regular place in the side.

Perhaps the Harlequins then became too confident; they were almost confounded by Rosslyn Park's strong rally. The Park forwards were heeling more often, and from one scrum-race R. B. Comyn, with a beautiful pass from S. G. Roadley, a recruit from Cardiff, cut through and was off for the line a streak. Huxley converted the try, all the Harlequin attacks broke down, and when Halford fielded a cross-kick from Craven in his stride and steadily drew away to score, the Park were within striking distance.

WITH A VENGEANCE

They struck with a vengeance when Cowyn snapped up a try and sent Craven roaring round behind the posts for Huxley, who was equalling Chapman for his kicking, to land the points that took the Park into a well-earned lead.

At this the Harlequins roused themselves desperately, but the Park were keeping them out and using the touchline, when Chapman, having just missed from one free-kick, put all his not inconsiderable weight into that last chancy penalty — and there was the ball sailing serenely to a remarkable victory.

The instructions of Sir Abe Bailey were carried out in a recent race, though it was obvious that the winner had not kept a straight course. Other jockeys than Sir Abe's had complained that they had been interfered with when the winner crossed the track.

Should the stewards have interfered, despite the instructions of the owner? Would it have been proper for them to override the feelings of the owner and bar the winner?

The offence was not so glaring in this case, but it is the means of opening up a discussions as to whether the instructions of an owner should override the discretion of the stewards.

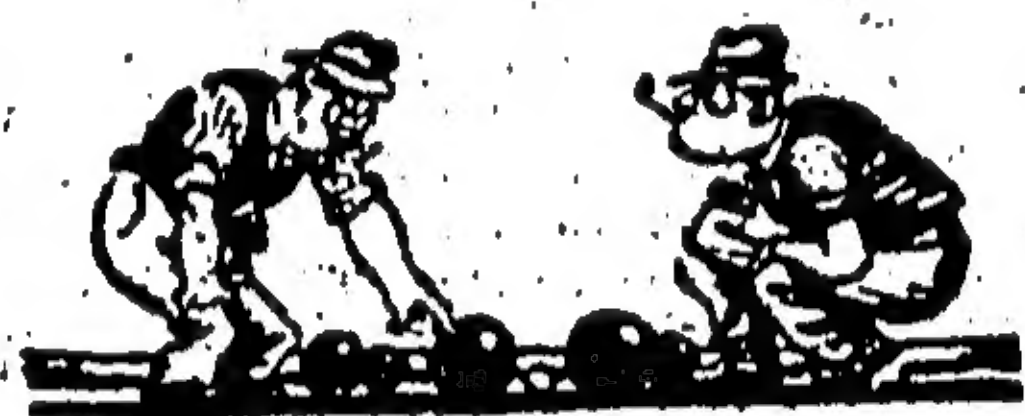
CAMBRIDGESHIRE RIDERS

London, Yesterday.

Further changes have taken place in the list of probable starters and riders for the Cambridgeshire to be run tomorrow.

Gordon Richards rides Omaha, Gu-mard will ride Helloniqua, D. Smith will be on Gainly, Jones on Ramtapa and Beary on Golden Sovereign. No jockeys have yet been chosen for Magnet and Oloa du Roi. Michoumy, San Salvo, Caerlentic, Anita 11 and Egyptian Queen have been scratched. — Reuter.

Japan has expressed a desire to promote the 1944 Olympics, by which time they hope to have concluded the war with China. The Japs' hope regarding the 1944 meeting is hardly likely to be realised. In accordance with procedure they will probably be asked to leave the roster of promoting nations.



EWO INDOOR BOWLING ALLEY MAKES PROGRESS

S.C.M.P. Enter Semi-Final Round

Further matches in the Ewo Indoor Bowling League were played at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys last night, the "S. C. M. Post" advancing into the semi-final by beating the Film Distributors, and in a first round match, the Black Dog beat the Beer Barons.

S. C. M. Post

A. T. Lee	167, 152 and 143=462
G. Baxter	157, 123 and 116=396
J. R. Luke	187, 118 and 123=378
M. R. Abbas	125, 128 and 96=349

Total 1,585

Film Distributors

T. Madar	150, 106 and 114=370
Johnston	123, 118 and 123=364
J. Odell	126, 115 and 122=363
W. K. Way	101, 134 and 122=357

Total 1,454

Black Dog

Dudderidge	163, 163 and 137=463
Fawcett	159, 123 and 171=453
Woods	146, 165 and 133=444
Devonshire	135, 109 and 127=371

Total 1,731

Beer Barons

Starling	158, 159 and 138=455
A. E. Bates	122, 76 and 81=279
N. R. Kirk	78, 88 and 103=269
R. Skinner	107, 87 and 75=269

Total 1,272

DUCK PINS PRIZES

Messrs. Gilman and Company are offering prizes of tins of cigarettes for scores in Duck Pins of 115 and over. No player is permitted to win more than two tins of cigarettes a month.

Max Machon, trainer of the German heavyweight boxer, Max Schmeling, was severely injured recently when a car in which he was riding skidded and rolled over several times. Machon was taken to hospital with fractured legs and several broken ribs. He and Schmeling had just returned from their disastrous trip to the U.S.A.

West End
Cabaret: B.B.C.
Recording

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Sam Browne (Baritone).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Jeanette Macdonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with selections from their plays.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Recorded Dance Music.
Swing—Swing As It Comes; Swingitis... Bert Fireman's Quintuplets Of Swing.
Slow Fox-Trots—Silver Sails On Moonlit Waters; After All These Years!... Jack Wilson & His Versatile Five.
Tangos—Buen Amigo; Night On The La Plata... Juan Llossas & His Tango Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Pop-Corn Man; Quickstep—Home Again Blues... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Got A New Pair Of Shoes (film 'Thoroughbreds don't cry'); Quickstep—Swing Is Here To Sway (film 'Ali Baba goes to Town')... Harry Roy & His Orch.
6.32 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.35 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"West End Cabaret". With Effie Atherton, May, June and Julie, The Mystery Singer, The Two Charlatans, Madge Stephens and Peggy Rhodes, Clifford Stanton, Queenie Leonard and Edward Cooper, Madge Mullen at the Piano, Piping by Ex-Pipe Major Massie, Philip Wade as a Taxi-driver, Ord Hamilton and his 20th Century Band and Interruptions by Leonard Henry as the Visitor. Devised and Produced by Cecil Madden.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chopin—Concerto No. 2 In F Minor, Op. 21. Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

Today's Wireless

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8.32 p.m.—Songs from Grand Opera.
"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo)—On With The Motley... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by G. Walter.
"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini)—And Izaghi and Izanami... Rosina Buckman (Soprano) and Nello Walker (Contralto) with Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.
"The Magic Flute" (Mozart)—With in These Sacred Walls... Ivar Andrasen (Bass) and Orchestra cond. by Fritz Zweig.
"Norma" (Romani-Bellini)—Queen Of Heaven... Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.
8.50 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.05 p.m.—Reginald Foort (Organ) and the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Lulworth Cove (Shadwell); Sevilla ('Cities of Romance'—Haydn Wood)... The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra cond. by Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
Hit Parade No. 3. Intro: Goodnight Angel, My Heaven on Earth; Have you ever been in Heaven, Why talk about love, Serenade to the stars, So long sweetheart... Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
Give Me Your Hand—Waltz; Mari-lou—Tango... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus.
Curtain Up (Ballerina Suite—A. Wood); Manhattan Moonlight (Alter)... The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra cond. by Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

If I Am Dreaming (operetta, 'The Dubarry')... Piano accomp. by Frank La Forge.
Without Your Love (Operetta 'The Dubarry')... with Grace Moore (Soprano) and Orch.
You Will Remember Vienna (film 'Viennese Nights')... with Orch.
10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town Tonight". Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life and flashes from the news of the week. Produced by C. F. Meehan.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—A Recital by The B.B.C. Singers: Margaret Godlay; Margaret Rees; Gladys Winmill; Doris Owens; Bradbridge White; Martin Boddey; Stanley Riley; Samuel Dyson. Conducted by Trevor Harvey. With Ernest Lush at the Piano. Songs: To Lovely Groves (Charles Tessier); Thy Lips like Roses (Claude Lejeune); Love me Truly (Jacques Lefevre); When I Behold (C. Goudimel); Fa, La, La, I Cannot Conceal It (Pierre Certon); Soul in Torment (Jean Hure); Madrigal (Gabriel Faure). Quartets with piano, Op. 112: 1. Yearning; 2. In the Night; 3. Heaven Shines so Limpid and Clear; 4. See the Roses Growing; 5. Grow, Stinging Nettle, by the Road!; 6. Pretty Swallow, Dearest Swallow (Brahams).
11 p.m.—London Relay—"France at Play". A talk by E. M. Stephan.
11.10 p.m.—Close down.

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7 a.m.—Big Ben. 'As I See It. The British Parliamentary System at 5 p.m.—Close down.

In Town To-night: Grand Opera: B.B.C. Singers

Work. Talk by the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Samuel.
7.15 a.m.—Chamber Music of Dvorak.
7.55 a.m.—Mr. Gillie Potter.
8.10 a.m.—'I Spy.' Musical burlesque.
8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 a.m.
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11.30 a.m.—'Scrapbook for 1933.' Scenes, memories, and melodies of fifteen years ago.
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12.50 p.m.—'Empire Exchange.' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
1.05 p.m.—The Cedric Sharpe Sextet.
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2 p.m.—Big Ben. 'In Town To-night.' Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life, and flashes from the news of the week.
2.30 p.m.—Recital by B.B.C. Singers.
3 p.m.—'France at Play.' Talk by E. M. Stephan.
3.10 p.m.—The Cambridgeshire: Commentary.
3.25 p.m.—Symphony Concert.
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Recital by Olive Groves (Soprano).
4.40 p.m.—'World Affairs.' Talk by H. Wickham Steed.
5 p.m.—Close down.



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West, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

♠ A 9 3
 ♥ 10 9 6 5
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A K Q 8 2

♠ Q J 4
 ♥ J 7 3
 ♦ K Q 10 9
 ♣ 8 6 2

♠ 7 6
 ♥ K 8 2
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ J 9 7 5 3

♠ K 10 8 5 2
 ♥ A Q 4
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ 10 6 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
2♦	2♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the King of diamonds. His partner overtook with the Ace and shifted to a small heart. Declarer put up the Queen which, somewhat to his surprise, held the trick since he had expected West's vulnerable overcall to contain the King. Declarer now led a small trump to dummy's Ace, then a trump back on which he played the eight. He was guarding against four trumps to the Queen-Jack in East's hand, but he overlooked a slight detail. West returned the Jack of hearts and Declarer was now at a loss. If he trumped his remaining diamond, he would be stuck in dummy. Therefore he decided to run the club suit, hoping (a) that the opponent short in clubs would not hold the other trump, or (b) that the opponent short in clubs would not have another heart. West promptly trumped the first club lead and returned a heart to set the contract.

In making his "safety play" Declarer had failed to foresee the possible developments. In addition, we feel that if East had by some chance held four trumps to the Queen-Jack plus the King of hearts, and Ace of diamonds, he would certainly have doubled.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Sea Devil", with Preston Foster and Donald Woods as rivals of Victor McLaglen's daughter's hand and Ida Lupino as the girl in question. Naturally the two suitors are bitter enemies and it takes several wild and woolly fist battles before they come to any sort of understanding. The supporting cast includes Gordon Jones, Helen Flint, Pierre Watkin, Murray Alper and Billy Gilbert.

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AT THE STAR—"One Night Of Love", with Grace Moore, Lyle Talbot, Mona Barrie and Jessie Ralph. The films is said to deal with incidents which are said to parallel with Grace Moore's own life. It is full of colour and the exotic background of Italy and Vienna.



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WHOLE SOUTH CHINA COAST IN DANGER OF JAPANESE ATTACKS

MESSAGES FROM CANTON, SWATOW AND AMOY RECEIVED IN HONG KONG THIS MORNING INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE LANDING AT BIAS BAY IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL ATTACKS ON SOUTH CHINA.

Bocca Tigris and two stretches of coast near Swatow and Amoy came in for their share of attention this morning, and although no landing attempt has yet been made, Chinese circles fear that operations in South China will be extended.

Swatow (says Reuter) was awakened by the air raid siren before dawn this morning, and simultaneously the coast was shelled in the vicinities of Namkang and Pakang.

An hour later, a lone seaplane dropped a bomb on the station as well as pamphlets. There were no casualties. At 9.30 a.m. the alarm sounded for the second time.

Several attempts, according to a Central News report, have been made by the Japanese from Amoy to land at Aotow and Chihmei, on the mainland north of Amoy, though no landing in force has been attempted.

Ten warships, our Canton cor-

respondent reports, were patrolling off Bocca Tigris Forts, at the mouth of the Pearl River, this morning.

Chinese officials in Canton decline to comment on developments, but military circles do not attempt to hide their concern.

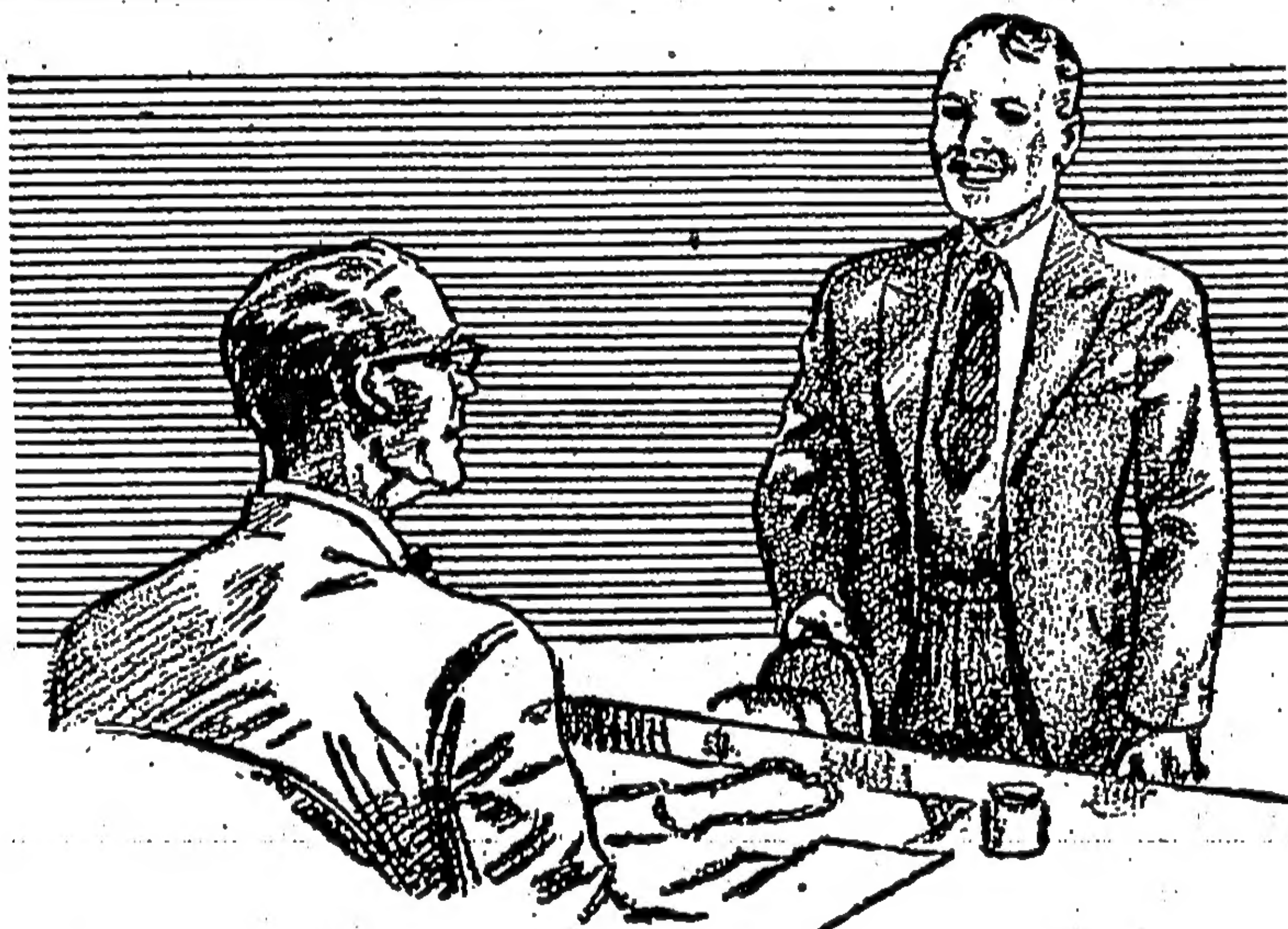
120 VESSELS IN BIAS BAY

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objects from 2,000 feet. Flying Officer Longfield decided to try and get above the clouds and see if we couldn't get a better view.

Back we went towards Hong Kong, climbing rapidly. In five minutes we were shivering in the chilly temperature at 7,500 feet. There

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Identity of the commander directing the Bias Bay landing is being kept a close secret.

News of the invasion was carried in extra editions of the newspapers and caused general surprise among the general populace, which had not expected the invasion to occur so soon. — Reuter.

we stayed for not less than 45 minutes both of us absolutely fascinated by the ominous preparations taking place in the beautiful bay just across the border.

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From that height we could make out a colossal vessel of tremendous length lying not more than a quarter of a mile off Hachung, where the landing was made. Its absence of superstructure and breadth of beam made us think it was an aircraft carrier. That is what Longfield summed it up as.

Another interesting feature was a number of low black U-shaped barges which Longfield said were sea-plane servicing vessels.

SEAPLANE TAKES OFF

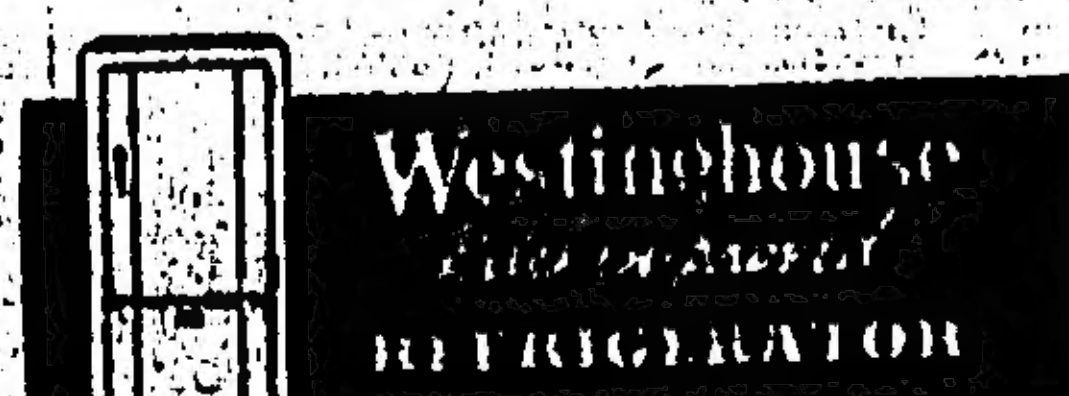
We had been circling for some time and I had my glasses trained on the beach when Longfield said: "Look over there." I looked. I saw a silvery streak growing on the Bay. It ceased. "That's a sea-plane taking off," said Longfield. "We'd better push off home."

Down went our nose. We shot through the clouds as the Japanese aircraft became clearly visible. Whether it was making for us I couldn't say but it was very likely that it had been told to find out what we were doing.

Back we went flying low over British territory. There was no sign of any excitement even though we dived down low over several villages.

Just across the border, however, the Japanese are rampant. Conditions there can be well imagined.

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